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President's Message

As I head into my last few months as president of this great organization, I want you to know that the club is strong, it is guided by able hands and it is headed in the right direction.

With the turn of the calendar comes the next election of Central States officers and board members.

Jim Moores, a dedicated collector and our current vice president, is running unopposed for president. Jim has actively promoted the hobby and YN and Central States activities in Missouri and beyond for years. He has the heart and soul of a collector, and he will be a tremendous steward of our organization.

All other races are contested. Current CSNS Gov. Bruce Perdue of Illinois and Joseph LeBlanc of Michigan are running for vice president. A total of 17 people, including four each from Ohio and Wisconsin, are running for the 10 governors' seats.

I won't bother you with my preferences, but I would like you to vote for the candidates with the strongest qualifications, the deepest knowledge and, perhaps most importantly, the ability to work well with others for a common goal.

The current board, which was seated two years ago, is down one member. Bruce Benoit has moved to Arizona, out of the Central States area, and consequently is no longer eligible to serve on the board.

Bruce headed the YN committee, a job he did with passion and ingenuity. The crowds that gathered around the YN table at our annual conventions were testament to his drive and determination. I've appointed Gov. David G. Heinrich of Cincinnati as the new chairman of the committee. As the father of two daughters who have been encouraged and supported by YN programs, he's a natural for the position.

Don

Jerry Lebo

Secretary's Message

Our anniversary convention this coming April should be among the best ever.

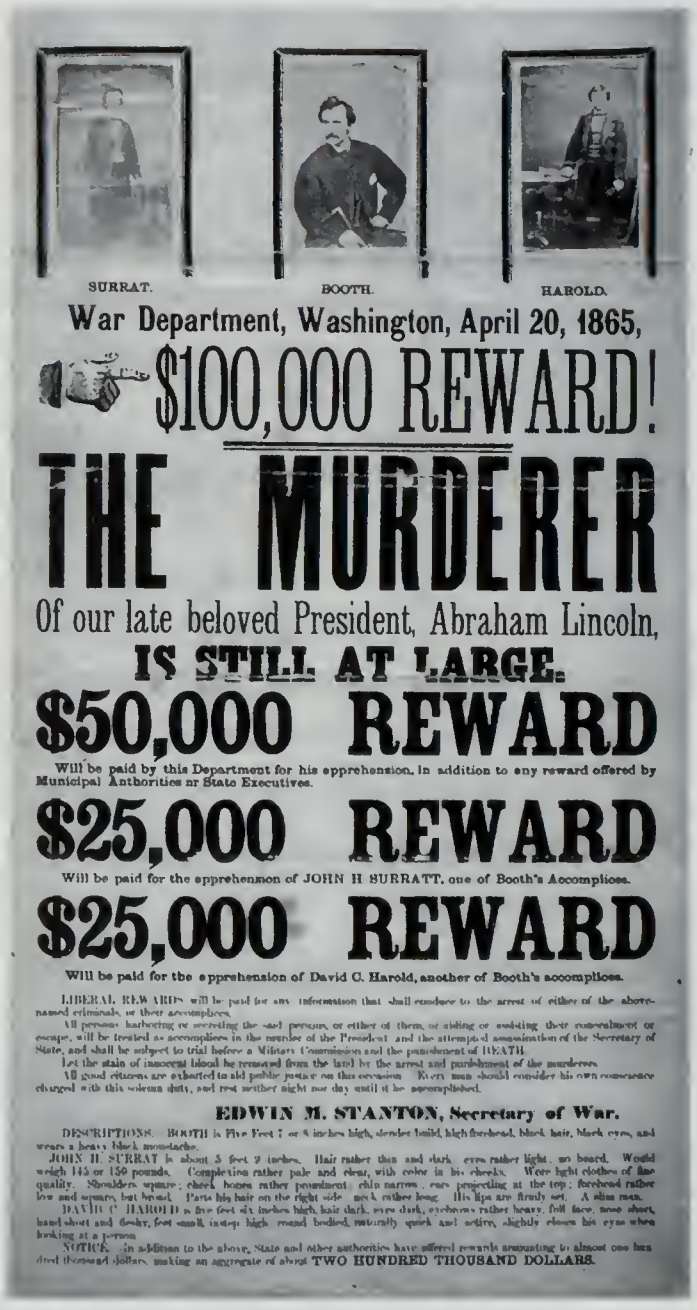
The 250-booth bourse area is nearly sold out as of Nov.15. There are roughly 20 booths still available, and they probably will be taken by year's end.

The convention's educational programs will focus on the Civil War.

Our biennial election is at hand. Nominations closed Oct. 31. Candidates had until Nov. 15 to accept nomination and appear on the ballot. Results of the election will be announced at the April convention.

There are a record 17 individuals running for the 10 governors seats. For the first time during my tenure as secretary, the limitation rule for state representation will come into play. There is a limit of three governors from any single state. This time we have four candidates running from Wisconsin and four candidates running from Ohio.

Jim Moores of Missouri is unopposed for the office of president. There is a contest for vice president between Bruce Perdue of Illinois and Joseph LeBlanc of Michigan.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All good citizens are exhorted to aid public justice on this occasion. Every man should consider his own conscience charged with this solemn duty, and rest neither night nor day until it be accomplished.

EDWIN M. STANTON, Secretary of War.

DESCRIPTIONS. BOOTH is Five Feet ; or 8 inches high, slender build, high forehead, black hair, black eyes, and wears a heavy black moustache.

JOHN H. SURRAT is about 5 feet 9 inches. Hair rather thin and dark, eyes rather light, no beard. Would weigh 145 or 150 pounds. Complection rather pale and clear, with color in his cheeks. Wore light clothes of fine quality. Shoulders square; chest boxes rather prominent; chin narrow; ears projecting at the top; forehead rather low and square, but broad. Parts his hair on the right side; neck rather long. His legs are finely set. A slim man.

DAVID C. HAROLD is five feet six inches high, hair dark, eyes dark, eyebrows rather heavy, full face, nose short, head short and flesh, feet small, instep high, round bodied, naturally quick and active, slightly closes his eyes when looking at a person.

NOTICE.—In addition to the above, State and other authorities have offered rewards amounting to almost one hundred thousand dollars, making an aggregate of about TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS.

The Civil War will be the focus of the 2012 convention's educational programs.

Their campaign statements appear elsewhere in this issue.

The names of individuals who applied for CSNS membership after the Nov.

15 publication deadline will appear in the winter issue of *The Centinel* that usually arrives in the mail during early to mid March. There is a 30-day waiting period after that before those individuals can be declared members in good standing. As the balloting deadline is April 1, the aforementioned pending members will not be eligible to vote in the current election.

Central States honors its 50-year members with a special medal, engraved with the individual's name and attached to a ribbon. This year's recipients from the class of 1961 are Charles Atkins, Catherine Bullowa, D. Wayne Johnson, Joseph Mileham and the Nebraska Numismatic Association.

Current members who joined during 1962 are marking their 50th year of membership during 2012. Their names will appear in the spring issue as we publish our annual "Honor Roll." The newest group to be recognized are those with 20 years of membership, having joined during 1992. Names are published in five-year increments. So if you joined during 1990, for example, your name appeared during the 2010 list and will be published again during 2015.

Jerry Lebo

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Kevin Foley

From the Convention Chairman

As I write this I'm preparing to visit Baltimore's Whitman Coin Expo, an event held three times yearly that has grown into an especially significant numismatic gathering. I'll be there for the purpose of marketing our own 73rd Anniversary Convention, to be held April 18-21, 2012, at the Schaumburg Renaissance Hotel and Convention Center, just ten miles from Chicago's O'Hare Airport. 2012 will be the first year of a five-year commitment we have there. Judging from the response of the dealer community and progress to date on our hotel room block, our choice is an especially sound one. We have only 20 booths still available and I've had to expand our room block three times since last August, a pace of booth and room reservations that is at least two months ahead of any that we've experienced since Bourse Chairman Jerry Lebo and I began jointly managing the Anniversary Conventions for CSNS in 1998.

Schaumburg hotel and convention center

The now on the verge of being sold out bourse area will once again be enhanced and complimented by two Heritage Signature Sales, one for rare coins and the other focused on rare currency. Heritage has now firmly established itself as the leader by a wide and growing wider margin as the premier numismatic auction house. Their presence as our official auction company enhances and magnifies interest in our convention each year. Our Board is pleased to welcome Heritage as a valued part of our convention in 2012.

I've remarked here before that I consider our Schaumburg site to be the most attractive hotel and convention center serving as a venue for any numismatic event anywhere in the United States. Rather than being advertising puffery, it is, quite simply, true. To reserve your room there at our $139 rate, call the hotel at (847) 303-4100 and mention rate code "CSNCSNA".

Please also keep in mind that our Schaumburg Renaissance Hotel site will be offering free parking to both overnight guests and day visitors. I know that when we were in Rosemont earlier this year the long walk from the parking garages, as well as the somewhat pricey parking fees, were matters that we received what I will diplomatically refer to as "expressions of concern" about. Those issues will be behind us at the nearby Schaumburg site.

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I'm especially excited about the Civil War Educational Forum we've been able to organize for the 73rd Anniversary Convention. We'll have eight separate presentations over two days on Friday and Saturday. Rather than take the considerable space necessary to recite the details here, I'll simply refer readers to our website, www.centralstates.info, where our complete schedule of events appears, along with a myriad of associated facts about our convention. Our education director, Ray Lockwood, deserves special recognition for his degree of engagement and contributions to this project. Ray and I both feel that our Civil War Educational Forum will be the most academically significant educational forum ever presented at any numismatic convention anywhere, anytime. Period. I hope that as many of you as possible will avail yourselves of this learning opportunity.

Although Bourse Chairman Jerry Lebo and I have perhaps the highest profiles of any of our convention staff and are in many ways the face of our Anniversary Conventions, there are many other people who contribute in significant ways to the success of our convention undertakings. When I list their names, it is typically as part of just that, a list, with no special recognition given to any particular individual.

Especially during the first day or two of a 250+ booth coin show, managing such an enterprise can be a bit like riding a roller coaster – sometimes with the stress of wondering if the seat belt is really fastened. Some of our staff members are more visible than others. In fact, some of the people who make material contributions function almost entirely in the "back of the house" and may be almost invisible to the majority of our attendees. If I were to recognize everyone and give a summary of their specific contributions, I suspect that *The Centinel* would become 10-15 pages longer than the issue now in your hands.

I'd like to mention just a few of our show staff in each issue now and in the future and outline to our members the nature of their specific contributions. I'll start at the "back of the house" with Greg Oglesby. Greg serves in a security capacity under our security chairman, Tom Casper. A career member of the United States Air Force who takes leave time to work each year at our event, Greg provides security in the rear loading dock area, ensuring that the move in and move out processes there happen in a safe and orderly fashion. I first met Greg perhaps 10 years ago at a smaller event I managed in St. Louis on behalf of the Professional Currency Dealers Association, where he worked in a security capacity. Impressed by his degree of engagement and work ethic, I inquired if he'd be interested in working at our CSNS events, a number of which were held in St. Louis during the past decade. He has since become what I regard as one of our team members, with his continuous service interrupted only by a yearlong deployment in the Republic of Korea during 2010.

Another "back of the house" staff member is Bruce Perdue, whose name is likely familiar to many of you as a current governor of the Central States Numismatic Society. Bruce has served as our traffic manager in the rear loading dock for the past 3-4 years. Working with Greg Oglesby, he oversees the move in and

move out there, verifying credentials of those who come and go and working to ensure that arriving dealers are able to enter the hall and begin their business activities with a minimum of delay.

Photo by Fran Lockwood

President Abraham Lincoln, portrayed by Dennis Boggs, will be a featured speaker at the 73rd Anniversary Convention. Here he is shown on the bourse floor at the Rosemont convention.

Bruce Perdue has also been our longtime webmaster, actually having created our website from scratch and then implementing the myriad of changes and updates that are necessary, sometimes on an almost daily basis, especially as we move closer to our Anniversary Convention dates. Additionally, Bruce has also been responsible for the implementation of our Facebook presence. With the passage of time our website and Facebook presences have become increasingly important sources of information for anyone interested in learning about the Central States Numismatic Society, our educational initiatives and our convention.

Both Greg Oglesby and Bruce Perdue have contributed in material ways to the success and overall functioning of our conventions. They both make life at the event site easier for both Bourse Chairman Jerry Lebo and myself. Jerry and I certainly appreciate their efforts. When you see them next year at Schaumburg, I hope that you'll let them know that you do, as well.

Although April 18-21 may seem a long way off, it really isn't. If you haven't made your travel and lodging plans yet, I hope you'll take care of that now, while the matter is fresh in your mind. Although more and more social and commercial contact is effectuated over the Internet, I still find a unique value in actually being there, experiencing the tension and excitement of our bourse, being present as auction bidders contend with each other and the Internet for the latest consignments that Heritage is able to bring to market on behalf of its consignors and just simply reconnecting with old friends and hopefully making some new ones.

While the Internet makes us more connected than ever before, it has also made each of us more socially isolated from one another. A convention such as ours gives one the opportunity to overcome that sense of disconnect and physical alienation that increasingly intrudes into our lives. I hope that you'll take advantage of the opportunity.

Kevin Foley

Ray Lockwood

From the Education Director

One of the great pleasures I derive from serving as Central States education director is working with the Education Committee. This talented group of men gives me feedback on new project ideas, approval for existing projects and some of their own original project ideas. By way of introduction, the Committee members are Dave Heinrich of Ohio, Bruce Perdue from Illinois, Buckeye Gerry Tebben, and our chairman, Jim Moores from the "Show Me" state.

As you know, Dave Heinrich also works with YNs at each convention and is the father of award-winning exhibitors Anna and Katie. Dave always has good questions when it comes to project ideas. In short, Dave makes you think think twice about your ideas. His business experience in a creative field makes him an ideal Education Committee member. Dave is a loyal Central States member who supports all of our current education programs as witnessed by the fact that his Cincinnati Numismatic Association has participated in all the CSNS club-related projects.

Dave Heinrich mans the YN table at the Rosemont show.

Bruce Perdue is our talented webmaster who has redesigned the Central States website into a truly functional and user-friendly place for members, visitors and anyone with an interest in what Central States is all about. Bruce is very responsive to all requests for announcements, changes in personnel and convention-related business that must appear on the website. Bruce has submitted new education project ideas to the committee and is a champion for all our ongoing programs.

Gerry Tebben is our *Centinel* editor and a talented numismatic writer whose column often appears in *Coin World*. Gerry is an enthusiastic supporter of CSNS programs and likes to feature them in *The Centinel*. He attends as many of our seminars as time permits, takes photographs and contributes articles on seminar activities. Gerry gives sound advice on how to best publicize CSNS educational programs and assists in soliciting articles about these programs

Jim Moores, our committee chairman and current CSNS vice president, is the ideal person to serve as our leader. He leads by example, often attending CSNS seminars, Boy Scout merit badge clinics and education programs held during conventions. He is responsive to new program ideas and always makes

Mark Anthony Petty

Passed away September 3, 2011

Gone too soon, but always in our memories.

Mark Petty was a budding young numismatist and member of the American Numismatic Association, Central States Numismatic Society, Cincinnati Numismatic Association, Central Ohio Numismatic Association, and Liberty Seated Collector's Club. He was an asset to the Stack's Bowers Galleries team and a pleasure to know.

His friends at Stack's Bowers Galleries and Legend Numismatics mourn his passing and offer our deepest condolences to Mark's family and friends. He will be greatly missed, and always remembered.

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contributions to their success. Jim works well with the entire CSNS Board when it comes time to seek approval for a new education program. The recently approved grant program for authors is a good example of Jim Moores' skill in getting total support for a new idea.

Having the support and confidence of the CSNS Education Committee makes my job a happy experience. Any success that I have enjoyed in bringing high quality educational programs to our clubs and individual members is owed to my fellow Education Committee members. Thanks to each of you!

Ray Lockwood

CSNS Education Director
Marion, Indiana

REMINDERS...

from the Education Director

To All CSNS Member Clubs

1. You can have five (5) DVDs absolutely free, just for asking! These productions of David Lisot cover a wide range of numismatic topics and most feature well-known speakers in our hobby. For instance, Bob Evans, chief scientist on the S.S. Central America coin and bullion recovery project, gives a talk on the project and the challenges of cleaning the silver and gold coins. Other topics and speakers include Q. David Bowers speaking on "Great Coin Collectors and Their Collections" and Bill Brandimore's talk, "Assembling an Original Thirteen Colonies Currency Set." These DVDs make excellent programs for club meetings or as "loaners" to club members. Give me a call at 765-664-6520 or email me at sunrayofmarion@aol.com: I'll send you a list of the 100 available DVDs. Remember: Central States will send your club FIVE DVDs for FREE!—Ray Lockwood, Central States Education Director.

2. Your club can donate up to $600 worth of numismatic library books and/or publications to local libraries and schools for only $100! Your club must purchase and donate $100 worth of books/newspapers and provide documentation of the purchase and donation. Then Central States will either 1) purchase an additional $500 worth of books/publications for your club to donate. OR 2) your club can spend up to $500 and be reimbursed by Central States. The choice is yours! This is a great way to spread numismatic education to a wide audience in your communities. A list of possible book purchases with wholesale prices is available just for the asking. Call me at 765-664-6520 or email: sunrayofmarion@aol.com.

3. Speakers Program: Basically, a CSNS member club can make arrangements through Ray Lockwood OR on their own for a speaker to put on a club program. He would need to know what speaker they have made arrangements with in advance of the speaking date. CSNS will pay up to $200 for documented speaker expenses such as travel, lodging, meals and/or honorarium. This is a once per year program as are the other two. Any expenses above $200 are the responsibility of the club. Again contact Ray at 765-664-6520 or email: sunrayofmarion@aol.com.

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Fall Board Meeting

Saturday, October 1, 2011 - Schaumburg IL

Vice President James Moores called the meeting to order at 9:20 a.m. with all board members present except for President Donald Charters, Past President Patricia Finner and Governor Greg Allen. A subsequent vote by the board unanimously excused all three.

There was a moment of silence for deceased members, including George Fitzgerald. Governor Ray Lockwood spoke briefly about Fitzgerald's achievements.

Fran Lockwood was introduced as a guest and presented Governor Jack Huggins with his medal for being a judge at the ANA convention.

Governor Bruce Perdue motioned and Governor David Heinrich seconded to approve the Exhibit Committee report presented by Huggins and amended slightly. Approved

Among its provisions:

- A plan to be devised to provide credentials for assistants who aide exhibitors.
- A new award to be created for the best exhibit using a Civil War theme.
- The best in show exhibit award to be named for Leon and Hamie Hendrickson.
- Eaeh exhibitor must set up or take down his/her own exhibit or be required to have a consultation with the chief exhibit judge.

There was a break at 9:30 a.m. so board members could have a tour of the Renaissance Convention Center. Meeting resumed at 10:05 a.m.

There was a consensus among the board that exhibitors are responsible for their own material and that CSNS assumes no liability.

Governor Donald Young motioned and Perdue seconded to accept the treasurer's report, which included the organization's pending tax return. Approved with Treasurer Huggins abstaining. Huggins to draft a form to give to donors of in-kind gifts.

Secretary Jerry Lebo stated five individuals have been sent 50-year membership medals. He presented a thank-you note from Catharine Bullowa.

Governor Paul Padget motioned and Governor Randy Miller seconded to give the secretary discretionary authority to order remembrance items, such as funeral flowers and memorial donations with a limit of $100 per expense. Approved with Lockwood abstaining.

Perdue motioned and Huggins seconded to accept the secretary's report which included information that the current membership total was nearly 2,300. Approved.

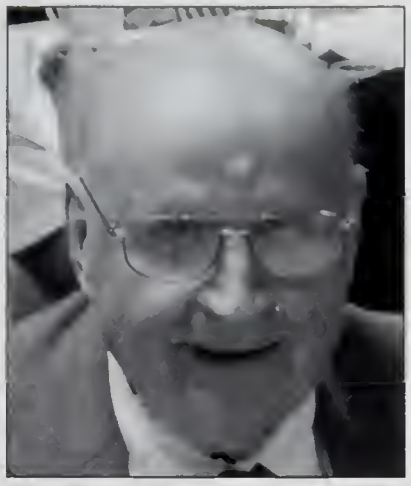
There was a consensus that the secretary need not establish a tracking system to determine who cast specific ballots in the upcoming election, as there have been no problems in the past with irregularities.

Moores said he will recommend to President Charters the appointment of David Heinrich as YN Committee Chairman.

Heinrieh motioned and Padget seeonded

to accept the Investment Committee report presented by Moores, which stated investments are being laddered in accounts with insured financial institutions. Approved.

Heinrich motioned and Huggins seconded to accept the Convention Committee report from General Chairman Kevin Foley. Approved. The committee said it found no need for a competition to design the convention medals. Foley also said he is waiting for PNG to decide if it wants to continue PNG Day beyond 2012.



The board voted to name the best in show award in honor of Leon and Hamie Hendrickson.

Governor Karen Jach gave a brief Finance Committee report which found no problems with our books. Motion by Lockwood and seconded by Miller to accept the report. Approved with Huggins abstaining.

Lockwood presented the Education Committee report which including speakers, books and DVDs for member clubs. He noted more than half of the clubs have participated in the programs. He said the one-day seminars have been successful. The next one will be May 5 in Westerville, Ohio. There will be a Civil War educational theme for the 2012 CSNS convention. Perdue motioned and Huggins seconded to accept the report. Approved with Lockwood abstaining.

Heinrich motioned and Young seconded to approve a program to provide grants for authors. Approved with Huggins abstaining.

Break for lunch at 12:07 p.m. Reconvene at 1:30 p.m.

Perdue motioned and Heinrich seconded to accept the editor's report, presented in written form because Editor Gerry Tebben was unable to attend. Approved. Among other things, report contained information regarding the cost of producing the quarterly publication, *The Centinel*.

Historian Huggins presented a list of material in the archives and a list of items still needed. Heinrich motioned and Lockwood seconded to approve the historian's report and to include Huggins' email address to help solicit items for the archives. Approved.

Legal Counsel Steve Bieda presented a brief report, which was accepted following a motion by Lockwood and a second by MIller.

Padget motioned and Heinrich seconded to award scholarships for the 2012 ANA Summer Seminar to Brett Irick and YN Samuel Ernst. Approved.

Motion by Perdue and seconded by Miller to table a discussion about awards. Approved.

Motion by Miller and seconded by Young to table a discussion about bylaws changes. Approved.

Webmaster Perdue said there are many visits to the CSNS website, especially as convention time nears. He presented a detailed report on website visitation. His report was accepted following a motion by Heinrich and a second by Lockwood.

Lockwood said he has arranged with the local Boy Scout council to conduct a coin collecting merit badge clinic at the 2012 convention.

Minutes continues on Page 17

CSNS balance sheet
As of June 30, 2011

ASSETS		LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Checking/Savings	829,889.14	Equity	
Net Fixed Assets	17,635.24	Unrestricted Net Assets	827,238.72
Net Other Assets	15,435.36	Net Income	35,721.02
TOTAL ASSETS	862,959.74	Total Equity	862,959.74
		TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	862,959.74

Jack D. Huggins Jr., Treasurer

Profit & Loss
July 2010 through June 2011

Income	
Direct Public Support	
Gifts in Kind & Donations	3,018.77
Investment Interest	
Interest-Regular	7,524.53
Interest - Dedicated - LM	1,026.22
Total Investment Interest	8,550.75
Program Income	
Centinel - Advertising Income	11,440.51
Membership Dues	14,135.00
Membership Dues - LM	4,000.00
Programs - Seminar Fees	650.00
Total Program Income	30,225.51
Spring Convention Income	568,656.34
Total Income	610,451.37
Expense	
Administrative	
Secretary Expense	20,549.45
Treasurer Expense	7,648.20
Board Meetings & Show Travel Costs	27,117.49
Accounting Fees	1,500.00
Legal Fees	4,000.00
Insurance Expense	2,982.00
Election Expense	2,240.58
Depr and Amort Expense	1,137.37
Total Administrative	67,175.09
Educational Related	
The Centinel Expense	37,281.58
Archives Expense	149.98
Website Expense	1,200.00
Educational Director Expenses	7,302.27
Depreciation Expense	1,326.25
Summer Seminar 3@$1,400	3,823.00
Exhibit Area Expenses	46,722.29
CSNS Annual Medal	6,474.00

Two CSNS Seminars - Expenses	8,313.07
Convention Seminars Expense	8,572.36
Video Seminar Recording Expense	1,925.56
YN Outreach Program Costs	2,273.41
Library Book Program Expense	2,966.20
Speaker Bureau Expense	870.00
Total Educational Related	129,199.97
Spring Convention Expenses	378,355.29
Total Expense	574,730.35
Net Income	35,721.02

Minutes from Page 15

Lockwood motioned and Heinrich seconded to adopt a resolution thanking Bruce Benoit for his work with the YN program. Approved.

Heinrich motioned and Huggins seconded to approve a report on Scout and youth activities. Approved.

Perdue motioned and Heinrich seconded to request the return of the cardinal-red colored shirts in the possession of all former board members, who may retain one shirt each as a memento. Approved.

No action was taken on a follow-up to a previous board decision to deny travel expenses for former Governor Michael Dennany.

Perdue motioned and Young seconded to accept the report of Convention Chairman Foley, who stated 222 booths have already been sold for the 2012 convention, with only 30 some booths still available. Approved.

Perdue motioned and Miller seconded to refer to committee the question of eligibility of board members who move outside the 13-state region. Approved with Jach abstaining.

Miller motioned and Heinrich seconded to allow the treasurer to pay membership dues to ICTA upon receipt of notice rather than waiting until the spring convention for authorization. Approved with Huggins abstaining.

Heinrich motioned and Miller seconded to allow up to $1,500 for purchase of a laptop computer for the convention chairman. Approved with Huggins abstaining.

By drawing among board members, Miller was chosen to represent CSNS at the 2012 ANA Summer Seminar with Moores as first alternate.

Heinrich motioned and Young seconded to name the YN seminar scholarship in memory of Mark Petty. Approved.

Moores presented an update on Rita Jene Sledz, who is hospitalized.

The spring convention board meeting will begin on Wednesday at 1 p.m.

Huggins motioned and Young seconded to go into executive session. Approved.

Motion by Perdue and seconded by Miller to require J.H. Cline to pay a $1,050 bourse fee for the 2011 convention within 30 days or be suspended from bourse dealer privileges until the amount is paid. Approved.

Lockwood motioned and Heinrich seconded to go out of executive session. Approved.

Heinrich motioned and Miller seconded not to fill the board seat made vacant by Governor Bruce Benoit, who had to resign after he moved out of the 13-state region. Approved.

Miller motioned and Perdue seconded to adjourn at 3:54 p.m. Approved.

Respectfully submitted,

Jerry Lebo, secretary

Membership Applications

The persons named below *have applied for membership in the Society. Each applicant will become a member in 30 days, unless a written objection to his or her application is received by the Secretary prior to that date.*

REGULAR MEMBERS

Russ Ackels ..... Overland Park KS
David Austin ..... Butler MO
Kevin Bocquin ..... St. Joseph MO
Robert Campbell ..... Weatherby Lake MO
Jeffrey Cranston ..... Reynoldsburg OH
Luke Drewel ..... Oglesby IL
Lynne Eady ..... Tallassee AL
Charles Fenwick ..... Kalamazoo MI
Fremont Coin Club ..... Fremont NE
Dana Greco ..... Sarasota FL
Craig Greenbaum ..... Houston TX
Richard D. Gregory ..... Overland Park KS
Chris Guynn ..... Traverse City MI
Adam Howerton ..... Sarasota FL
Madeline Hudson ..... Westland MI
Nyla Johnson ..... Pipestone MN
Kenneth K. Johnson ..... Milwaukee WI
Fred Kamler ..... Lenexa KS
Preston Lohmeyer ..... Alpharetta GA
Edward MacDonald ..... Kansas City MO
Peter Mosiondz Jr. ..... Laurel Springs NJ
North Coast Coin Club ..... Novelty OH
David Percy ..... Reynoldsburg OH
Layman J. Potter Jr. ..... Kettering OH
Daniel Rich ..... Columbus OH
Max Sharp ..... Gardner KS
Charles Sharpe ..... Highland MI
Brian Shields ..... Overland Park KS
Craig Swanson ..... Shawnee KS
Alexander Tebben ..... Columbus OH
Chuck Thomas ..... Belton MO
Donald G. Tritt ..... Granville OH
Julianna Wostyn ..... Algonac MI

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

Garrett Bowers ..... O'Fallon IL
David Hudson ..... Westland MI
Sydney Hudson ..... Westland MI
Kayla Jagiello ..... Milwaukee WI
Kristy Jagiello ..... Milwaukee WI
Kelli Jagiello ..... Milwaukee WI
Peter Lawler ..... Milwaukee WI
Mary Ann Lawler ..... Milwaukee WI
Carrie Losin ..... Milwaukee WI
Will Medved ..... Milwaukee WI
Tom Medved ..... Milwaukee WI
Cecile Narlock ..... Milwaukee WI
Kara Pietruszynski ..... Milwaukee WI
Cassi Rosso ..... Milwaukee WI
Darlene Sharpe ..... Highland MI
Erin Tebben ..... Columbus OH
Brian Tideswell ..... Algonac MI

JUNIOR MEMBERS

Patrick E. Armstrong ..... Fishers IN
Jonah Polson ..... Gardner KS

LIFE MEMBERS

Steven M. Bieda ..... Warren MI
Joseph M. DeMeo ..... Wynnewood PA
Anthony Fanger ..... Fort Wayne IN
Charles Hildebrand ..... Johnston IA

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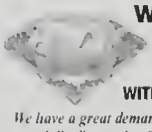

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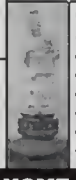

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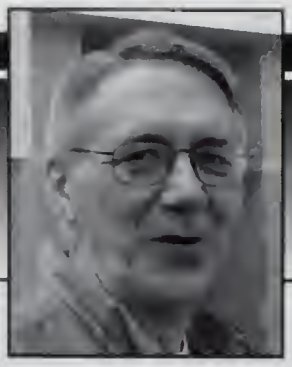

Bruce Perdue

Word From the Web

Club websites: Part two

In the last issue I discussed how small local clubs can lose their domain name, and I offered some advice on how to avoid that pitfall. In this issue I would like to discuss content.

You have purchased a domain name (our club.org) and now you want to publish some information on it. You can design your own website or have a member do it or even pay a professional to design it for you. With a member doing it, you need someone with some experience in building websites who can put together a website that looks good and is easy to navigate. Paying someone to build a site for you is costly and frequently results in either payment and then nothing happens for weeks or you don't like the site that they built for you.

Building a website is not difficult, but it can be time consuming. Several free html editors are available on the Internet. Even more are available for prices ranging from $25 to $500++. WordPress is a free program that is fairly easy to use and anyone can build a site from it. It requires that the hosting company install it for you on your domain. After that you are able to use it as needed to build your website. It was designed as a blogging tool, but will build pages as well. There are templates available that will make it easy to build a very professional-looking site. I have played with it a little, but as someone who has written html code for years I found it not as flexible as I wanted it to be.

CoffeeCup offers a free html editor, as does Arachnophilia. I have used both over the years and each has its advantages. If you pay for the upgrade version of CoffeeCup it has a WYSIWYG editor - what you see is what you get. The key is having someone who will maintain the site as needed.

Content is the real issue. What to put on the website? Meeting times, location and general description of your meetings are a beginning. After that most clubs post pictures of events and general club notes. One thing to keep in mind is that you do not want to publicize your members' collections to the world, as

there are individuals who will take advantage of this information. Keeping the information fresh and interesting to your membership is the key. Someone has to review the information before it is published on the Internet and give the webmaster the OK to publish.

Original content that is interesting and topical is the key. CSNS' website has constant updates as to the dealer list for the next convention, show listings of member clubs, club meeting information for member clubs and general notices about club activities. Information about CSNS educational initiatives is important and is posted as each seminar or activity occurs. What does your membership need to know? Is a website the best way to convey that information to the membership? Ask yourself these questions as you build your website.

If you have Web questions or questions about how to build a website, please feel free to contact me at bdperdue1@netscape.net.

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CSNS Election 2012

Our biennial election is at hand. Nominations and acceptances are now closed. Ballots will be mailed during early February.

Candidates on the ballot:

(listed in order of acceptance)

President

James Moores, Missouri

Vice President

Bruce Perdue, Illinois
Joseph LeBlanc, Michigan

Governor

Ray Lockwood, Indiana
Paul Padget, Ohio
Patricia A. Finner, Wisconsin
Donald Young, Kentucky
Jack Huggins, Illinois
David Heinrich, Ohio
Edward Arrich, Ohio
Greg Allen, Minnesota
Karen Jach, Wisconsin
Randy Miller, Wisconsin
Bill Kamb, Ohio
Bill Brandimore, Wisconsin
Mitch Ernst, Nebraska
Brett Irick, Michigan
James Cain, Kentucky
Andrew Parks, Michigan
John Chirco, Michigan

Others nominated for office:

(Here is a list of individuals in alphabetical order who were nominated but did not accept.)

Vice President

Karen Jach (declined)

Governor

Michael Boyer, Michigan (no response)
John Ferm, Minnesota (no response)
Dan Freeland, Michigan (declined)
Robert A. Green, Nebraska (declined)
Glen I. Jorde, North Dakota (declined)
Joseph LeBlanc, Michigan (declined)
Lee Orr, Minnesota (no response)
Norman R. Ross, Ohio (no response)
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CANDIDATES Speak Out

For president

James Moores – Missouri

I have been privileged to serve as Vice-President of CSNS for the past two years and a CSNS governor for six years beginning in 2004. I am willing and enthusiastic about seeking election as our Society's next president.

In my previous eight years on the board, I have devoted much of my time to the education and financial committees. These two principal roles have enabled me to take an active role in our expanded emphasis on numismatic education, and to assure proper financial oversight of our Society.

If elected president, I pledge to work collaboratively with the board to make certain that our direction remains focused and steady in achieving the principal objectives of our wonderful organization. I will be ever mindful that the reason our board exists is to serve the needs and wishes of our membership. As CSNS members, we should expect nothing less.

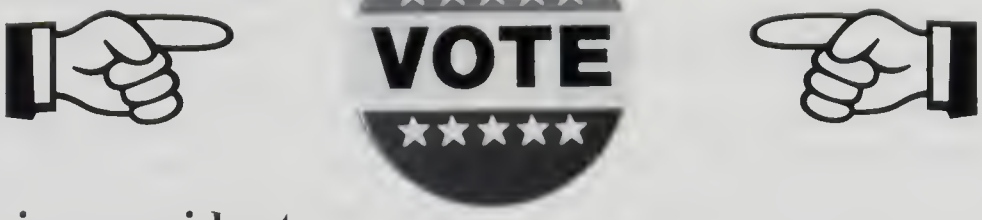
I am a life member of CSNS (35+ years) and the Missouri Numismatic Society (54 years). I have also been a member of ANA for over 35 years. I continue to get much enjoyment from our hobby, and I pledge to set a tone that will make our members proud to belong to CSNS.

Open meeting policy

The policy of the Central States Numismatic Society, instituted in 1994 by then-president Kevin Foley and followed by all subsequent presidents, is to conduct board meetings in open session except when confidentiality is appropriate and required, e.g. to hear privileged information from legal counsel, to consider contract negotiations and to discuss personnel matters.

The foregoing affirmation of the board policy is included in *The Centinel* to provide a correction to a factually erroneous statement made by a candidate running for office.

Don Charters
President, CSNS



For vice president

Bruce Perdue – Illinois

My name is Bruce Perdue and I am running for Vice President of Central States Numismatic Society. I am a Life Member of CSNS, a member of ANA, FUN, TAMS, ECI, Oak Forest Numismatic Society and Worldwide Bi-Metallic Collectors Club. I am currently on the CSNS Board of Governors. As a member of the board, I have served on the Education Committee, Convention Committee and the Website Committee. I have functioned as the CSNS Webmaster as long as a CSNS website has existed. I also am the Webmaster for the Numismatic Bibliomania Society (NBS) and Oak Forest Numismatic Society. I have been nominated for "Member of the Year" at the Oak Forest Numismatic Society.

The Central States Numismatic Society is on the verge of its 75th Anniversary (2014) and will require strong leadership as we approach that milestone. I stand ready to help lead CSNS into that milestone and beyond. CSNS is a leader in supporting numismatics at the club level. CSNS has recently announced a program to support numismatic authors with grants to allow them to publish their works. I am proud to have contributed to the formulation of this grant process as a member of the Education Committee.

Joseph LeBlanc – Michigan

Joe LeBlanc, 48, a collector and numismatist since his teen years. Currently Secretary-Treasurer of the Michigan State Numismatic Society. He also has served MSNS as a Governor, 2nd VP, and Business Manager. He co-chairs the MSNS YN program. Past recipient of MSNS's highest award, the Hatie Memorial, and an ANA Presidential Award. CSNS awarded an ANA scholarship in 2009. LeBlanc has authored articles on Michigan numismatics. He also started and coordinates the Christian Worship Service at MSNS conventions.

I am honored at the opportunity to run for the CSNS board, and if elected will serve you, the membership, to the fullest extent. My experience at MSNS will bring invaluable knowledge to the CSNS table.

I want to reopen the doors to CSNS board meetings to the membership. Why are board meetings closed to the membership? What is being hidden? Why does the current board not allow a non board member to sit on their finance committee? I also support the study of bringing back a fall convention to move around the central states. Questions? Please email me at JHL@MICHSOFT.COM

Please elect me your new VP, with your vote, I can help our club. I'll do my best for you.

For governor

(Ten to be elected)

Ray Lockwood – Indiana

I have served Central States for over twenty years in a variety of roles: Committee Chair, Assistant Exhibit Chairman, Governor, Vice-President, President and Education Director. I have never tired in my dedication to what I believe to be one of the top numismatic organizations in the United States. Simply stated, I enjoy working for Central States! If re-elected, I will continue my service to the clubs and members of CSNS with increased vigor. I believe our education programs are second to none and continue to increase in use and popularity. I am proud of the role I have played in creating, administering and sustaining many of these programs. It is my intention to continue these programs and increase their use by members and clubs. I am always open to suggestions for new programs and ways to improve existing ones. I am a team player and enjoy working with talented fellow Board and staff members. We put on an excellent convention and two educational seminars each year. I plan to do my part to assure the future success of these ventures. When you vote this year for our 2012-2014 leadership team, I ask for your support. Thanks, Ray.

Paul Padget – Ohio

I am one of the senior members of the Board and would like to continue in that capacity; my experience with Central States matters gives me valuable perspective in dealing with our many concerns. Thank you for your vote!

Patricia A. Finner – Wisconsin

After a decade on the CSNS board, I know how important education is for the future of numismatics. I am a Boy Scout and Girl Scout Coin Collecting merit badge counselor in all 50 states. I also have classes for families, teachers and home schoolers.

I support free admission to our annual convention, educational grants to encourage authors and researchers, support for local coin clubs, continuing our scholarship awards and our library reimbursement programs. All these support the CSNS educational mandate.

CSNS must have open discussion to and from our members and financial disclosure to that membership. Every board member should use their expertise and time to support these programs and not for any personal or commercial benefit

Donald Young – Kentucky

I have been a member of CENTRAL STATES NUMISMATIC SOCIETY FOR 33 YEARS AND a life member most of that. I am completing my 2nd term on the board and would like to run for a 3rd term. Our board works well together I have the CSNS booth at our conventions, and am on the finance committee.

I have worked for ANA and other orgs. and have received several awards from ANA, MEDAL OF MERIT AND SAME FROM TAMS, PLUS OTHERS. Thank you for your vote and support.

Don Young

Jack D. Huggins Jr. – Illinois

I am seeking reelection to the Board of Governors. I am a life member of CSNS. I received an ANA Presidential Award, CSNS President Award, ILNA President Award, CSNS Medal of Merit and I am a Numismatic Ambassador. I am past President of Illinois Numismatic Association.

I have served on the CSNS Treasury and Finance Committee. I was appointed the CSNS Treasurer. I will continue to provide fiscal sound financial responsibility for CSNS. I helped make CSNS a 501(c) (3) tax exempt educational organization. I will continue to support our many educational programs. I am an avid exhibitor. I have been a Certified ANA Exhibit Judge since 1978. I have judged at numerous state and regional shows. I am presently serving as CSNS Exhibiting and Judging Committee Chairman and Chief Judge at our Spring Convention. I will continue to improve and promote the exhibits.

If re-elected, I plan to help make CSNS the best numismatic organization possible.

David Heinrich – Ohio

Serving for two terms as a governor of CSNS has provided me with multiple opportunities to further numismatics. I have served on the education, archive, convention and YN committees. Working at the YN table at the CSNS convention is one of the most rewarding duties I have been able to perform. As the father of two young women who have been encouraged and supported by YN programs, I have a strong desire to give back to the numismatic community.

As a business owner for 22 years and president of the Cincinnati Numismatic Association and the Ohio State Numismatic Association; I believe my experience gives me the background necessary to help guide the society to serve the needs of its members. I am a life member of CSNS and member of ANA, OSNA, ISNA, WIN, CONA, and CNA.

I have been actively involved in the hobby for many years. As president of CNA, I am currently involved in promoting numismatics locally through working at coin show tables, helping YN programs for various clubs and raising funds for club programs.

With your support, I would be honored to continue to serve the hobby that we all love.

Thank you,
David G. Heinrich

Edward Arrich – Ohio

I am seeking the position of Governor on the CSNS board because I believe that I can make a difference for the organization as a non-profit educational organization.

My qualifications are unique as a founding member of a 501c3 organization and the understanding the laws and IRS regulations regarding a 501c3 organization with parliamentary procedure and IRS 990 filing experience.

Also I am an avid coin collector and a life member in CSNS, ANA, PAN, TNA, FUN, GftHCC and CAN and a member of BNA, Hawaii State Numismatic Association, HCC, WCC, Tri-County CC, YCC and as District Representative of the ANA I have a vast knowledge of clubs and programs used to enhance numismatics around

the world.

I have raised tens of thousands of dollars for many numismatic clubs and organizations and will continue to raise money for these great projects and have spoken at numerous clubs on various educational topics.

So a vote for Edward T Arrich as Governor is a vote for continued progress and support of our great hobby and organization.

Respectfully
Edward T Arrich

Greg Allen – Minnesota

I am a lifelong resident of the "Central States" area, having grown up in Illinois, and currently residing in Minnesota. I have been a coin collector since 1971, and I am a coin dealer that sets up at about 30 shows a year. In addition to my numismatic background, I have almost 20 years experience as an intellectual property attorney and over 12 years experience teaching as an adjunct law professor.

My business and teaching experiences along with my extensive numismatic background make me a well-qualified candidate for Governor of the Central States Numismatic Society (CSNS) Board and will enable me to further implement the CSNS mission.

As Governor I will actively seek input from members, respected numismatic organizations, dealers and the public to achieve the objectives of the CSNS. Governors best serve our members by listening to their opinions.

Please vote for Greg Allen for CSNS Governor.

Karen Jach –Wisconsin

I am seeking re-election to the Board of Governors. I am a life member of CSNS and have been honored to receive the CSNS Medal of Merit, ANA Presidential Award and Krause Publications Numismatic Ambassador Award.

My experience consists of serving twelve years as editor of *The Centinel* and two terms as a board governor. During my tenure as editor, *The Centinel* was awarded by the ANA seven First Place Outstanding Regional Publication Awards. My present committee assignments are chairman of the finance committee, chairman of the awards committee, and I also serve on the bylaws and exhibit committees.

I am a life member of the ANA, Michigan State Numismatic Society, South Shore Coin Club, Milwaukee Numismatic Society, and also hold memberships in the Chicago Coin Club, TAMS, WIN, NOW, MPC Fest military numismatic group and the Treasury Historical Association. I have served as president of the South Shore Coin Club. I am also an exhibitor and certified ANA exhibit judge.

If re-elected, I will continue to strive to serve the membership effectively and conscientiously as I believe I have in the past.

Thank you for your support.

Randy Miller – Wisconsin

Hello, my name is Randy Miller and I am asking for your vote in my re-election bid to serve as a Governor for the Central States Numismatic Society. For those of you who may not know me, I have been involved in numismatics for over 35 years both as

a collector and a full-time dealer. I am currently finishing my first term on the CSNS Board and I remain enthusiastic about the work being done by the Board and its various committees to promote numismatics. While there are many educational opportunities offered to our members, I would like to work toward the development of even more. I also look forward to making our annual convention the best it can be to collectors and dealers alike. I welcome any comments or suggestions to improve our organization in any way. Thank you in advance for considering me for re-election.

Bill Kamb – Ohio

As a former governor and LM of CSNS I'm flattered to be nominated to the board again. When I was on the board I was on the education committee and had an interest in the show committee. As a past president of The Central Ohio Numismatic Association I was instrumental in bringing CSNS to Columbus in 2002 and 2006 and was the local show chairman.

I'm a co-founder and LM of the Ohio State Numismatic Association, a member, exhibit judge, and area director (central United States) of the Royal Canadian Numismatic Association, and founder and president of the Newfoundland Numismatic Enthusiasts.

If elected to the board I hope to be involved with the above-mentioned committees again and hope to start a new program, with board approval, that we're trying to get started at the RCNA. It's a mentoring program, primarily for new numismatists, that exposes them to aspects of the hobby other than plugging holes in a book. Many members drop out after a year or two and exposing them to the social aspects of the hobby, the finer points of exhibiting or introducing them to someone with a similar interest could keep them interested. Thank you for your consideration.

Bill Brandimore – Wisconsin

My name is William Brandimore, I am a past president and past governor of CSNS. I have been off the board for one term. I didn't realize how much I would miss the companionship of the Central States Board Members. I am running again for the Board because I can contribute in a positive manner to its overall performance.

I am a retired police officer, having served 25 years with the Detroit, Michigan, Police Department, and 17 years as the Police Chief in Wausau, Wisconsin. My life experience gives me good insight into the tasks involved in the administration of organizations such as Central States. Entrust me with your vote and I promise to work tirelessly to assure that our organization continues to serve its membership in the very highest manner. That would involve striving to keep finances in order and delivering outstanding experiences to the membership in the areas of annual conventions, numismatic training and education of the highest caliber.

Mitch Ernst – Nebraska

My name is Mitch Ernst and I am honored to find myself nominated for a governorship in the Central States Numismatic Society. My active participation in numismatics began 10 years ago when I looked for a hobby I thought both my son and I would enjoy doing together. Since that time, we have both had the opportunity to take part in many of the great activities numismatics has to offer. I am currently serving as President of the Nebraska Numismatic Association and the Omaha Coin Club as well as the editor of both organizations' periodicals. I am a member of the American Numismatic Association and a life member of CSNS. In 2009 I worked with CSNS Educational Director Ray Lockwood to bring a Fall Numismatic Educational Seminar to Omaha. In 2009 I also received an ANA Presidential Award presented by Clifford Mishler. If elected I would endeavor to represent my state as a CSNS governor and in return be a representative of CSNS in my state. I would be honored to have the opportunity to follow in the footsteps of Nebraskans such as Leonard Owen, Bob Kutcher and my friend Roger Winklehake who all served CSNS in the past.

Brett Irick – Michigan

If elected, Brett will contribute hard work, 40+ years of numismatics and 25+ years Ford Motor Company engineering experience to make CSNS the best numismatic organization possible. Hobby honors include a 2011 ANA Presidential Award for volunteer contributions and the 2010 ANA Howland Wood Best of Show exhibit award.

Brett was Chair for the 2011 Royal Canadian Numismatic Association convention and is President of the Windsor (Ontario) Coin Club – one of the largest and most active in Canada. In addition to semi-annual coin shows, Windsor Coin Club co-hosts an annual show with the US based Polish-American Numismatic Society and, this year, co-hosted the spring 2011 Michigan State Numismatic Society convention. Other positions are Secretary of Dearborn Coin Club and Director of Lincoln Coin Club. Major recent projects include launch of the Windsor Coin Club Internet website, a yearlong club "penny drive" for breast cancer research and co-led construction of a MSNS host club convention guide. His activities include coin club speaker and competitive exhibiting/judging.

Brett is the Engineering Manager of a Ford plant in Dearborn, Michigan. He is also President of Fairlane East, a 153 unit condominium.

James Cain – Kentucky

My name is James Cain, of Louisville, Kentucky, and I have been nominated for C.S.N.S. Governor. I wish to give you a brief overview of my most recent C.S.N.S. activities.

I am a life member and have been very active the past thirteen years as an exhibitor (eleven first place, one second place, one most educational and two best of show awards). I have also served as an exhibit judge at these shows. I have had one article in The Centinel (The Dawn of Coinage) that won the 2010/2011 Bradfield/Finner award and have another (Silver Denarii of the Twelve Caesars) pending.

I would appreciate your consideration very much and, if elected, my focus will be to continue and expand upon member education. I also believe a strong YN program is essential for our continued progress and I will devote energy to this.

I pledge to devote the administrative and financial skills acquired during my working years as a business manager and director of a bank holding company for the continued success of C.S.N.S.

Thank you for your support.
James Cain, L-800

Andrew Parks – Michigan

I, Dr. Andrew Parks, accept the nomination for the Board of Governors. I would like to see CSNS expand its educational mission to develop a school of Numismatics with the opportunity to earn a certificate upon completion. We could develop a specific curriculum of courses headed by certified faculty.

Thank you,
Dr. Andrew Parks

John Chirco – Michigan

It is with a sense of pride and honor that I accept the nomination to run for CSNS governor. I am in my third year as a Michigan State Numismatic Society governor and my fifth year on the Grand Rapids coin club board.

I began collecting coins as an 11-year-old because a neighbor took the time to mentor me. I am also a part-time dealer and display at local and regional shows, including Central States. I am a member of ANA, MSNS, CSNS and PAN.

My belief in education is profound and is lived out in my giving presentations to hundreds of children and adults. I have even sponsored and taught a coin club for 10- to 12-year-olds. I have also written for various publications and write the Grand Rapids club's newsletter.

As a CSNS board member, I would pledge to strongly support educational programming and youth projects. I would also strive to work to continue a strong financial standing for CSNS and open, direct contact with dealers and members. I would also encourage greater participation from our more senior members to become mentors for the youth that we so desperately need to cultivate into this hobby.

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ABANDON SHIP – *S.S. WISCONSIN*

By Tom Casper

Lifesaving medals are one of the most intriguing areas to collect. The history of the foundering ship and the fate of the crew and passengers are exciting drama to read about. The story of the *S.S. Wisconsin* has all these elements.

Late October 1929 was a terrible time for Lake Michigan shipping as well as for the nation.

On Oct. 21 the *S.S. Milwaukee* car ferry sank in a storm off Milwaukee. On Oct. 29, a day widely remembered for the Black Tuesday stock market crash, the *S.S. Wisconsin* sank in a storm off Kenosha, WI. On Oct. 31 the *S.S. Senator* sank off Port Washington, WI, in fog after colliding with another ship.

The sinking of these three ships claimed the lives of 70 sailors. But many more would have been lost if it had not been for the heroism of the men who braved frigid water, gale winds and crashing waves to rescue survivors.

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The Racine Lifesaving Award

The Racine Lifesaving Award was most likely suspended from a ribbon and pinbar. The obverse reads, LIFESAVING AWARD RACINE WISCONSIN. The reverse is engraved, "Dedicated by the citizens of Racine to its heroic Coast Guards for saving lives of the 'Wisconsin's' crew off Kenosha Monday, Oct. 28, 1929." The 10K medal bears the mark of Chicago jeweler, Dodge & Ascher.

In an Internet auction in the summer of 2010 I saw a gold medal that had been presented to one of the rescuers and placed the winning bid. I spent the next several months researching the history of the medal and the events that lead up to it being awarded to a Coast Guardsman at the beginning of the Great Depression.

The *Wisconsin* was launched by the Goodrich Transit Co. in 1881 to provide year-round freight service to Milwaukee and Grand Haven, MI. The 203-foot ship was designed with a rounded forefoot, enabling it to ride up on the ice and crush down on it with its weight. In 1898 it was sold and its name changed to *Naomi*. After a fire, it was rebuilt in 1908-09 and renamed *E.G. Crosby*. During World War I, it was purchased by the U.S. Shipping Board, renamed *General Robert M. O'Reilly,* and placed in service as a hospital and convalescent ship in New York Harbor.

After the war, it was sold again. In 1920, the ship was renamed *Pilgrim* and placed on a three-city route from Chicago to Racine, WI, to Milwaukee. The ship was sold back to a reorganized Goodrich Transit in 1922 and restored to its original name – *S.S. Wisconsin* – in 1924. The ship would still bear that name five years later when it listed in a terrible storm, took on water and sank.

In the late afternoon of Oct. 28, 1929, a violent storm buffeted Chicago. Gale warnings had been posted all day, with waves of 20 feet a mile off shore. Ships

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The Racine Journal-News **reported Nov. 22, 1929, on the presentation of gold medals to the heroes of the *Wisconsin* disaster.**

in the Milwaukee harbor, but not Chicago, were ordered to stay put until better weather. For reasons unknown, *Wisconsin* Capt. Douglas H. Morrison decided to set sail for Milwaukee from Chicago. The passenger and package-freight steamer immediately began to pitch and roll heavily as it left the shelter of the seawall. At 1 a.m. Oct. 29, Morrison was notified that water was coming in the firehold of the engine room. Water was washing back and forth as the ship rolled. The cargo shifted, causing the ship to list to port. The crew believed that loose freight smashing against the port side pushed out some plates, allowing lake water to pour in.

At 1:30 a.m., when the ship was four miles off Kenosha, the wireless operator sent out a distress signal. He received a message that the Racine and Kenosha Coast Guard stations and the fish tugs *Chambers Bros.* and *Palmer* were responding. It took several hours for the Racine Coast Guardsmen to reach the *Wisconsin.* Morrison asked for a responding boat to take him in tow. The Kenosha Coast Guardsmen arrived and attached two lines. The Racine guardsmen had a 36-foot self-bailing motorized lifeboat. The boilers of the *Wisconsin* flooded, snuffing out the lights.

The captain ordered the anchors dropped, supposedly to help launch the lifeboats, which could only be lowered off the port side. All four passengers managed to get into the boats. But there were not enough lifeboats for the entire crew.

Freight could be heard crashing from side to side in the cargo hold as the storm raged. Some crewmen threw over life rafts and jumped after them. Some went under almost immediately due to the cold. Others swam to the Coast Guard boats. At 4:32 a.m. the crew abandoned ship. The Racine guardsmen returned to shore with 19 survivors. On their second trip out into the lake they recovered six bodies. By 7 a.m., the *Wisconsin* had drifted to within a mile of shore, rolled over and sank.

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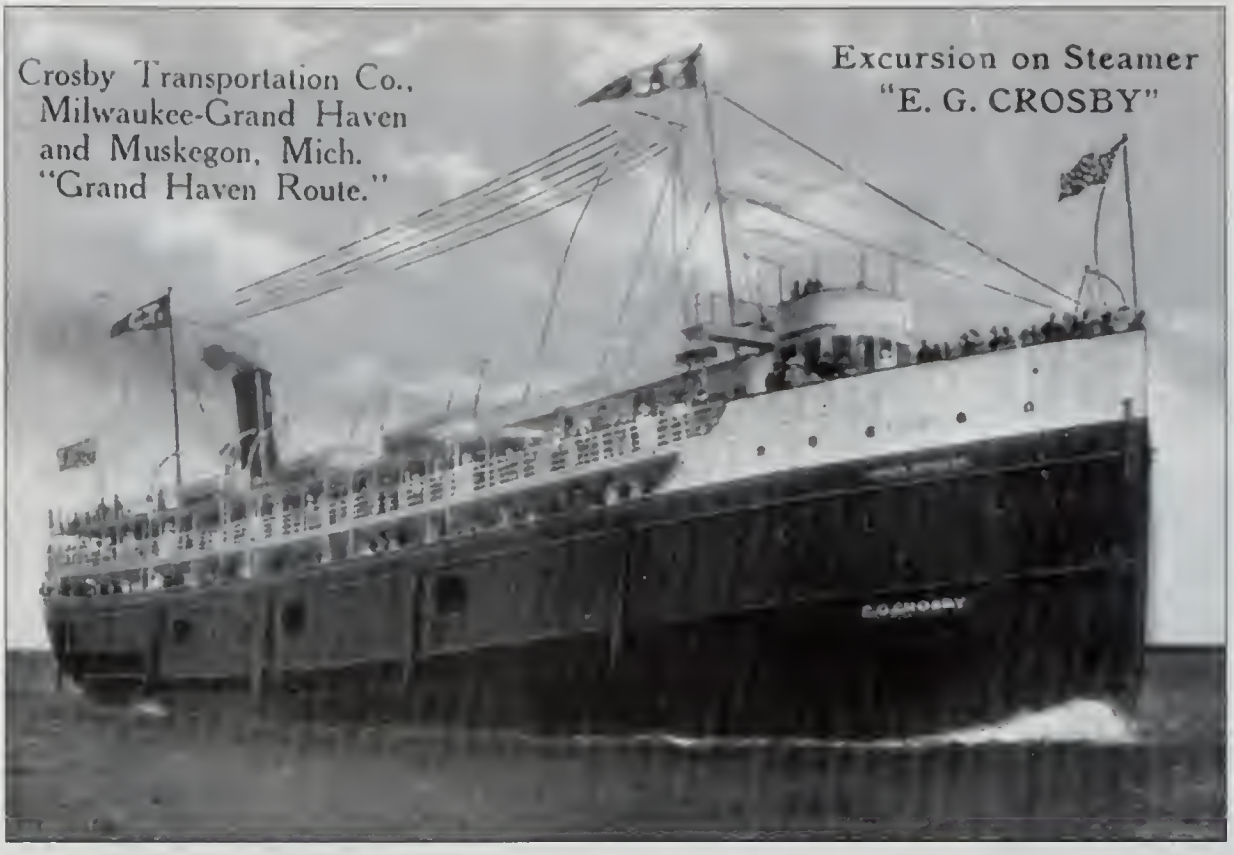

This 1916 postcard shows the *S.S. Wisconsin* sailing under one of its previous names, the *E. G. Crosby*.

The *S.S. Wisconsin* had 74 people aboard. Fifty-four crew members and four passengers survived. Sixteen crew members perished, including Capt. Morrison. After the sinking a three-party investigation was launched by the federal government, Kenosha County and the ship's owners. Many questions were raised, but without the skipper they remained unanswered. The main question was why he dropped anchor rather than head for the safety of Kenosha.

The shipwreck rests 6.5 miles southeast of Kenosha in 130 feet of water. It is a popular dive location for scuba divers, especially because three old cars can be seen in the cargo hold.

The civic groups and citizens of Racine and Kenosha were proud of the immediate response and heroism displayed by the Coast Guard stations of both cities. *The Racine Times-Call* reported that on Nov. 4, 1929, the Racine Chamber of Commerce sponsored a banquet which 400 people attended to honor the 33 heroes of the *Wisconsin* disaster. Coast Guardsmen from both cities and citizens who assisted them were presented certificates. The Rev. George R. Cady said in his presentation speech, "We all admire human courage. Humanity does not relish foolhardiness, but it does admire the man who will risk his life for that of his neighbor."

The following day the *Times-Call* reported that gold medals have been ordered from Chicago for seven members of the Racine Coast Guard Station . The paper said the medal was designed by a Chicagoan and that delivery was expected shortly in Racine.

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On Nov. 13, an article in *The Racine Journal-News* said the guardsmen would be presented medals at the Association of Commerce annual meeting on Nov. 21.

The headline for the Nov. 22 edition of the *Journal-News* read, "Coast Guard Heroism Recognized." The article reported on the annual Association of Commerce meeting at the Hotel Racine the previous evening. Charles F. Alden, president of the First National Bank and Trust Co. of Racine, presented gold medals to the seven members of the Racine Coast Guard Station. The seven were: Capt. John A. Olander and Surfmen Stanley Gorsiski, Francis M. Worden, Kenneth E. Carre, Ernel L. Sorenson, Otto R. Shepard and Hugo T. Zahn.

Alden called the guardsmen forward to form a line in front of the speaker's table, the newspaper reported, and then said, "For valor" as he pinned on each medal. He added, "May these medals ever be worn for the honor for which they are presented".

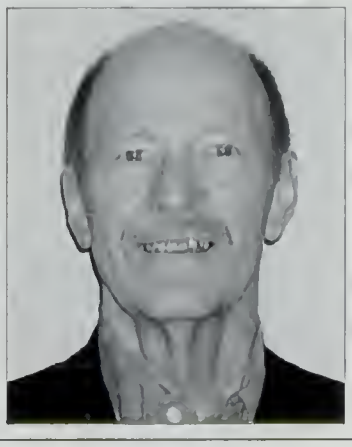
Alden also presented the guardsmen with an engrossed testimonial from the Association of Commerce. In making the presentation, he said, "It has been written, 'Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his brethren.'" The 225 diners cheered and displayed their feelings with prolonged applause.

The gifts presented were made possible by donations by many persons residing in Racine and elsewhere. Alden said donations were not made in large sums, but in amounts of $1 and $2. One gift came from a survivor of the *Titanic* who wrote that she wished that God's blessing would accompany the work of the men. Thousands of radio listeners heard the program, which was broadcast by WRJN, the *Racine Journal-News* station.

This medal is a tribute to the seven guardsmen who performed unselfish acts of bravery and heroism on this fateful night.

Meet the author

Tom Casper, who heads security at Central States conventions, is a retired police detective who started collecting coins at age 10. He has specialized in collecting tokens and medals for the last 40 years, with emphasis on exonumia from his home town of Milwaukee. A frequent exhibitor at CSNS conventions, Casper has displayed Milwaukee Civil War tokens, love tokens, U.S. bonds and items made from money.



The Wisconsin today

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A diver explores the shipwreck.

The rusting hulk of the shipwreck *Wisconsin* sits upright 130 feet beneath the surface of Lake Michigan, 6 1/2 miles southeast of Kenosha, WI. It has been a popular destination for generations of Wisconsin divers.

"The superstructure is gone, with I-beams and supports remaining," Diver Dan's Scuba & Aquatic Center reports. "Inside the wreck much machinery, and cargo can still be seen along with three automobiles, a Hudson, an Essex and a Chevrolet touring car."

Wisconsin's Great Lakes Shipwrecks, a partnership of the Wisconsin Historical Society and the University of Wisconsin Sea Grant Institute, says divers can carefully make their way through the ship's passage-ways from bow to stern. Outside an anchor chain wraps along the bow and drops into the lake bottom, providing a dramatic view for divers as they approach the shipwreck.

An old car rusts in the hold.

Diver Dan's of Kenosha said, "Due to the depth, and visibility, it is recommended to use a good dive light on this dive as well as be advanced certified. You should not penetrate this wreck without proper training and equipment."

Jan. 26, 1990 - Sept. 3, 2011

In remembrance of Mark Petty

By David G. Heinrich

I first met Mark Petty and his father, Stephen, at the Central Ohio Numismatic Association's show on Labor Day weekend 2010. They were displaying their complete collection of Liberty Seated dollars and sharing their knowledge of the series with everyone that was interested.

My daughter Katie and I were working at the Central States Numismatic Society table, trying to sign up new members for CSNS and the ANA. When we had a young person show interest, Katie would make every effort to inform him of everything this hobby has to offer from local club meetings to scholarships for the ANA Summer Seminar. This was gratifying for me to watch, as she had benefited so much from the very same opportunities.

Mark Petty at the CSNS convention

From where we were sitting at the club table, I could see Mark and Stephen speaking with wide-eyed young collectors, (as well as wide-eyed old collectors, like myself) answering every question in the same courteous manner. It was obvious to all that not only did this father-and-son team love this hobby, but more importantly they enjoyed a close relationship. I learned later from Stephen that the strong bond they enjoyed had been forged in part through the pursuit of their collecting interests

For this reason, I felt an immediate connection with the two of them. Although our paths in the hobby were quite different, Katie and I had also grown closer through our activates in the hobby.

A few months later Stephen and Mark gave a presentation on their Liberty Seated dollar collection at a monthly meeting of the Cincinnati Numismatic Association. The presentation was filled with high-quality photographs of the coins, all taken by the younger Petty. Mark had, at his young age, already become quite adept at producing professional-quality numismatic images. A man after my own heart! Photography is another hobby of mine, and I had hoped to compare notes with Mark about different methods; maybe we could learn from each other, most likely I could have learned more from him than he could have learned from me.

In the spring, they traveled to Chicago to display the collection at the Central States convention. They did this because they were invited, but at their own expense. The only motive was to share with other collectors. Mark could once again be observed answering questions with his standard patience and courtesy,

teaching and learning.

Shortly after the Central States show, back in Cincinnati, some CNA members expressed interest in the ANA Diploma Program, a five-course study of numismatics. All interested members were invited to form a group to study together in order to better learn the material. Mark signed up for the study group and joined the CNA. He was only able to attend one Saturday session before he went to intern at Stack's Bowers in New York. I was looking forward to his rejoining the group when he returned.

Mark was only 21 when he passed away on September 3rd. He was an honors student and Cincinnatus Scholarship Award holder at the University of Cincinnati, entering his senior year in the schools of engineering and business. Mark was also a life member of the Central Ohio Numismatic Association (CONA) in Columbus and a member of the Central States Numismatic Society (CSNS), Liberty Seated Collector's Club (LSCC) and American Numismatic Association (ANA).

There are no answers to the question why.

Memorials

Mark Anthony Petty, 21, died unexpectedly in New York City Sept. 3 of natural causes resulting from complications of Crohn's Disease.

Donations may be made to St. John the Baptist Italian Catholic Church, 720 Hamlet St., Columbus, Ohio, in Mark's honor. A perpetual memorial (Mark Petty Memorial Fund) has been set up to sponsor future young numismatists at the Columbus Foundation, 1234 E. Broad St., Columbus, Ohio, 43205.

Mark is survived by parents, Mary Ann Petty and Stephen Petty; brother, Matthew; and sister, Melanie (Joe) Pizzino.

Mark and Steven assembled the MnS Joint Venture Seated Dollar Set, one of only nine sets possible. The father-son team wrote about it for *The Centinel* and displayed it at the 2010 CSNS convention.

The Central States Numismatic Society Board of Governors voted Oct. 1 to rename the society's YN scholarship to the ANA Summer Seminar in honor of Mark Petty.

The Mark Petty Memorial Young Numismatist Scholarship covers tuition and expenses, up to $1,400. An application is on Page 42.

For me personally, all I can think of is to spend more time with family. Ask how their day went, and listen. Laugh and cry with them. Make their hopes and dreams, your hopes and dreams. Maybe try a new hobby together. ...Love them.

Be a better friend. Don't let the tyranny of the everyday get in the way. Make plans, lend a hand, make the most of the time you have. None of us know when we will meet again.

Mark was a tremendous young man with so much to offer. He will be greatly missed by the members of the Cincinnati Numismatic Association and all who knew him.

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The President and Board of Governors of the Central States Numismatic Society are pleased to announce the availability of Adult and Young Numismatist Scholarships for Society members to attend the Summer Seminar educational program of the American Numismatic Association in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

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Release ceremony

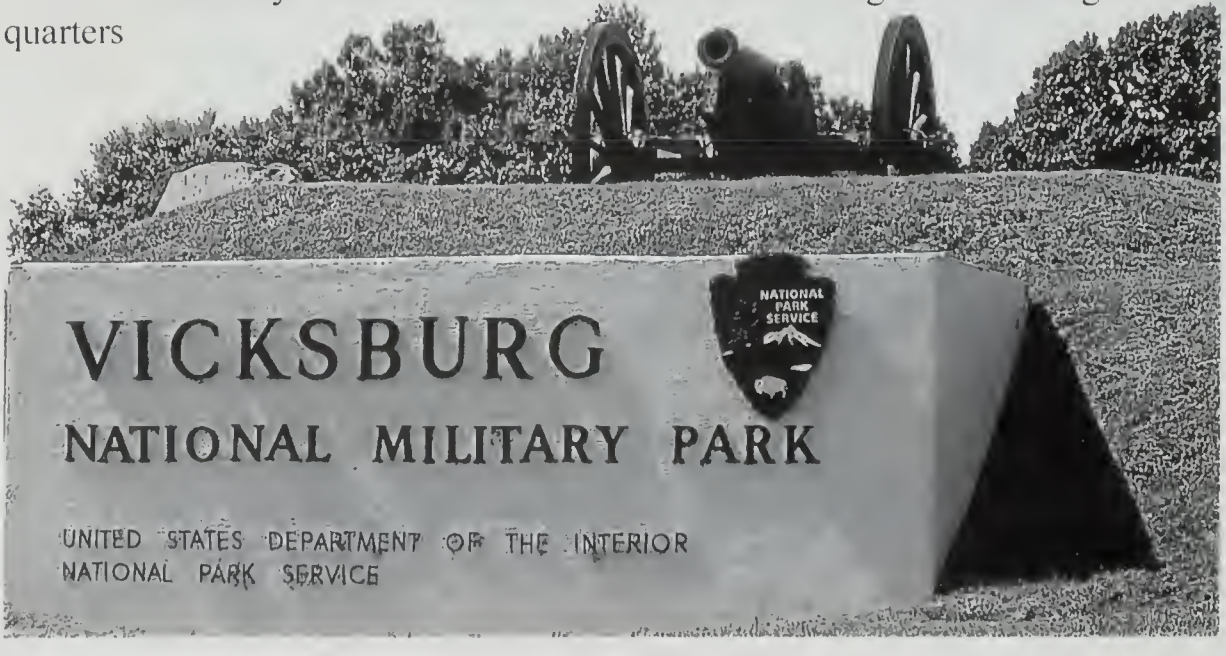
Vicksburg quarter features boat razed from the deep

By Gayle K. Pike

I really enjoyed attending the Hot Springs National Park quarter ceremony last year. Ernie, who works for me, was born in Mississippi - a good excuse to attend the Vicksburg National Military Park quarter release ceremony Aug. 30 in Vicksburg, MS.

I had read a bit about the Battle of Vicksburg and had no idea it was of such importance in the Civil War. Troops from at least 10 states fought there. President Lincoln said, "Vicksburg is the key. The war can never be brought to a close until that key is in our pocket." Apparently Vicksburg was one of the last Confederate strongholds on the Mississippi River, and the Union felt it needed to control the entire river to win the war.

We decided to leave Memphis early on Monday. That way we could get to Vicksburg in time to tour the park before the crowds on Tuesday, the day of the ceremony. I do not remember a lot of the drive down as I fell asleep. Ironically I was awakened by a call from another coin dealer looking for Vicksburg quarters



We stopped at an antique mall around 30 miles from Vicksburg. The proprietor asked where we from. Ernie told her we were from Memphis and down for the quarter ceremony. The lady asked, "What quarter ceremony?" Ernie explained about the National Park quarters, to which the lady replied, "Don't we have enough quarters?" Ernie said this one honored Vicksburg National Military Park, and she replied, "I guess that's OK."

Park Supt. Michael Madell and Fred "Al" Runnels, U.S. Mint chief of staff, pour quarters at the release ceremony.

The first thing we noticed upon entering the park's visitor center was a large display of replica Confederate bills and coins. I took a picture of the display just so I could show it to people who do not believe me when I tell them their Confederate bill is not genuine and is of the type sold in gift shops.

We asked about parking for the ceremony and were told they were expecting huge crowds in addition to more than 2,000 children. They said to arrive at 7 a.m., although the ceremony did not start till 9:30 a.m.

We headed out to tour the park. There was an $8 admission fee. I had it in my hand, and the park ranger asked who has the handicapped parking tag. Ernie said it was his. She asked if he would like a free lifetime National Park pass. Ernie said, "Sure." He looked at me as I put away the $8 and joked, "I'm special." I could tell he was going to be insufferable for the rest of the day! With Ernie's fancy pass hanging from the mirror we headed in to tour the battlefield. We passed only a few people as we drove the 16-mile, winding, one-way route through the park.

Massive monuments to different regiments that fought at Vicksburg abound. I was surprised at how many northern states had monuments. I just never thought about people coming so far to fight. Regiments from Indiana, Iowa, Illinois, Kansas, Kentucky, Ohio, Michigan, Minnesota, and Wisconsin are represented. Many of these states belong to the Central States Numismatic Society.

Continuing on we arrived at an overlook. Below was a white canopy covering an old boat and a flurry of activity. We had arrived at the *U.S.S. Cairo* Museum. Chairs were being set up and a stage. A huge blue box labeled U.S. Mint sat to the side. I walked around the *Cairo*. It was so amazing! The paddle wheel especially. One can see where the wood covered in mud was mostly preserved, but wood emerging from mud to water decayed. In the museum were things found on the boat, including a shoe, a comb, a gun and some coins. There was a 3 cent piece and an 1861 Indian cent. There was also a British large penny and a

couple other foreign coins. I wish I could have spent more time in the museum, but we still had 4 or 5 miles left and were running out of time until the park closed.

The next day, we left the hotel about 6 a.m. and grabbed a quick breakfast at Waffle House. Our plan was to arrive at the park about 6:30. We headed to the back entrance, nearest the *Cairo*. We were the first to arrive and had to wait till 7 a.m. for the gate to be opened. We were the first in this parking lot and the first people on the first shuttle. We circled the other parking areas and picked up passengers as we headed down to the Cairo. We hoped we would be lucky enough to get a seat and we were, dead center in the very first row.

I heard a man several seats down from me saying he had been to all the National Park quarter ceremonies. All I can say is "WOW!" I heard that 30 to 50 buses of school children were expected, and about 8 a.m. the buses started arriving, one after the other. The children find seats on the grass

A small bird flutters above the *Cairo*. It is an inspiring experience to sit so close to this ship that fought in the Civil War. It sank and spent years in a muddy grave before being restored. It is so fitting that this ship is on the Vicksburg quarter.

Trustmark Bank is setting up a table for the quarter exchange following the ceremony. An armored car arrives and boxes of quarters are unloaded and stored under guard.

A tripod is set up on stage with a hanging pot. Wood is placed under it to symbolize a fire. My guess is it represents a battlefield campfire. This will be the scene of the quarter pour signifying the quarter is officially released. There is a lot of practicing: the color guards, the presentation of plaques and the pouring of quarters.

The quiet has gone to a dull roar as school buses arrive fast and furious. The seating for adults is only about half full shortly after 9 a.m., but there are thousands of kids.

One of the ladies that apparently is in charge is looking for some front row seats for the mayor and a couple congressmen. We offer to move over a few seats, leaving enough seating for the dignitaries. A very friendly lady is seated next to me. I come to learn she is the assistant to U.S. Rep. Bennie G. Thompson, D-MS, who is apparently working the crowd. She notices I am taking notes and inquires. I explain I am writing an article for a couple of coin publications. She asks me to send the congressman a copy of my article and gives me her card. Just before the ceremony starts I can see one of the park rangers who has been directing much of the activity. He is standing looking over the fruits of his labor. I later learn when he is introduced during the ceremony that he is Michael Madell, the park's superintendent. He does have reason to be proud.

At 9:30, emcee Walt Grayson of Mississippi Public Broadcasting welcomed

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everyone and introduced those on the podium.

***The Civil War gunboat* Cairo**

Madell gave a bit of history of the park and the *Cairo*. The *Cairo* was a Union gunboat that was sunk by a Confederate mine, then called a torpedo. In 1956, park historian Edward Bearss discovered the boat at the bottom of the Yazoo River. It was raised Dec. 12, 1964, exactly 102 years after it sank. The *Cairo* eventually was transported to the Vicksburg park and restored.

A young man portraying George Yost, the *Cairo's* youngest sailor, was introduced next. He was dressed in a Civil War Union naval outfit. He read an account of the day of the sinking and how he saved his diary. I can't begin to say how dramatic the words were of a man that survived that ship sinking 150 years ago -- to hear them as if it was just yesterday.

Sarah McCullough of the Mississippi tourism department spoke about her father being a coin collector and how you hold history in your hand each time you hold a coin and how the quarter program is history in each state.

The emcee asked if we remembered the cartoon character Scrooge McDuck who sat in his office and threw money in the air. He said the next speaker sits in his office and throws money in the air. With that comment, he introduced the final speaker, Fred "Al" Runnels, U.S. Mint chief of staff.

Runnels spoke a bit about the park's history - that Vicksburg National Military Park has the largest interment of Civil War dead, that the *Cairo* was the first boat sunk by an electrically detonated mine. He asks the kids what they know about quarters. How long does a quarter last? Thirty years was the answer. How many Vicksburg quarters were produced? Sixty-four million was the answer. Runnels also announced that there were more children here than at any other quarter ceremony. He presented the first Vicksburg coin struck to Madell and the second to McCullough.

Then came the moment we all had waited for, the quarter pour. Runnels and Madell poured quarters from Mint bags into the metal pot, signifying the official release.

It was then announced for all the children to remain in place and they each would receive a free Vicksburg quarter. The rest of us could get in line and buy up to 10 rolls or $100 worth of new quarters. We raced to get in line. By the

time we got there, only 35 to 50 people were ahead of us. Ernie and I each got our 10 rolls. There were only a few people in line when we finished so we got back in line for another 10 rolls each.

As we were leaving I heard park rangers say they had run out of quarters for kids and were scurrying to get more.

Back at the car Ernie and I both headed for the ice chest and a cold drink. A cup of cold Coke in each cup holder, we headed out of the park onto the road back to Memphis.

As we were driving back I kept thinking about the *Cairo* and how impressive the ship is. When I think of the Civil War, I think of soldiers running across fields shooting at each other, not of huge boats fighting from rivers. I wanted to learn a bit more about them. The *Cairo* was known as a city-class ironclad. It carried 17 officers and 158 sailors. It was one of seven named in honor of towns along the upper Mississippi and Ohio rivers. They had 13 cannons and were developed for use on inland rivers. The *Cairo* was built in Mound City, IL, and commissioned in January 1862. The *Cairo* did not see much action, but was in the Battle of Memphis. Of course, being from Memphis, I found this of interest. On the day the *Cairo* sank, it was to go up the Yazoo River, north of Vicksburg, and clear torpedoes. Instead one sank it. The boat went down in 36 feet of water in 12 minutes, but no lives were lost.

Today the *USS Cairo* is the last remaining example of a city-class ironclad. Its restoration is a marvel and it is certainly worthy of being on the Vicksburg National Military Park quarter.

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Planned books on scrip issued during economic panics, the early days of the U.S. Mint, and Civil War stamp envelopes are getting a boost from the new Central States grant program for authors.

The grant program, which provides grants of up to $5,000 for research projects, was approved by the board at the fall meeting. By late November, the board had approved $5,000 grants for noted numismatic authors Neil Shafer and R.W. Julian, and an application from Fred Reed was pending. Education Director Ray Lockwood noted that Central States is now the premier numismatic organization in the United States offering such grants for numismatic authors.

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***Panic scrip, such as this $10 note issued by the Portland Clearing House in 1907, is the subject of the planned* A Catalog of Panic Scrip of 1893, 1907 and 1914.**

In his application, Schafer said he has been working with Douglas Corrigan and Thomas Sheehan on a book to be called *A Catalog of Panic Scrip of 1893, 1907 and 1914* for several years. He said the planned 550- to 600-page, 8.5-by-11-inch hardcover book is being edited "and put into shape for printing by Fred Reed, noted author and editor of the SPMC magazine *Paper Money*."

He noted, "There has never any sort of reference in this field aside from an article on occasion in one or the other of the numismatic magazines, newspapers and auction catalogs. Most of the pieces covered in this book are extremely scarce to very rare or possibly unique at this point. The idea of such a book first came up in 1992."

Schafer said Numismatists of Wisconsin, Milwaukee Numismatic Society and the South Shore Coin Club have all pledged money toward the project and that he and co-author Sheehan have also put in several thousand dollars of their own money.

Julian plans to use his grant for "completion of research for a book covering the United States Mint from 1792 to 1837" that he hopes to have published in 2014. He said he plans to use the grant money to do research in Philadelphia, Washington, D.C., New York City and St. Louis in 2012.

In his application, Julian said, "The applicant has been gathering relevant materials for several years and has about 32,000 pages on microfilm, 14,000 paper copies from 18th and 19th century publications, and 160 hours of archival document recordings. More than 1,000 digitized general reference and rare numismatic books from before 1900 are on hand. Several hundred newspaper clippings relating to the Mint and coinage have also been obtained."

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Author Fred Reed, holding a poster advertising his soon-to-be-published book* Abraham Lincoln: Beyond the American Icon, *has applied for a CSNS grant for a work on Civil War stamp envelopes.

Reed has applied for a $5,000 grant to further his research on a book with a working title of *Civil War Stamp Envelopes, the Issuers and Their Times*. He said, "This work will be a companion volume to a second edition of my critically acclaimed *Civil War Encased Stamps, the Issuers and Their Times* (BNR Press, 1995)."

In his application, he said, "Like the 1995 book, this new work will bring to light comprehensively for the first time in history the very interesting story of a small change expedient adopted during the cash-strapped, dark days of the U.S. Civil War.

"A variety of printers put up small envelopes to hold U.S. postage stamps, monetized by the Act of July 1862 by which Congress authorized the use of stamps in small payments. No comprehensive catalog of these issuers had been accomplished before the present writer contributed the listing in the current 19th edition of the Friedberg's *Paper Money of the United States* (pages 244--248). I have identified 127 different issuers of these postage stamp envelopes, and nearly 500 distinct varieties, including anonymous pieces."

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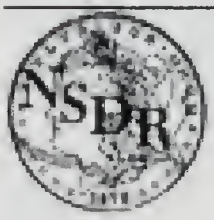

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Sutler A. Foulke's tent at Brandy Station, VA, in February1864

Seminar to spotlight Civil War numismatics

The emphasis will be on tokens, especially Civil War tokens, at the Central States Numismatic Society's Spring Seminar May 5 in suburban Columbus, OH.

CSNS Education Director Ray Lockwood and Central Ohio Numismatic Association President Charles Caldwell have put together a program that includes presentations by token experts Norm Bowers, Robert F. Fritsch, Dennis Haskett and Cindy Wibker. While details are still being worked out, speakers are expected to cover a wide range of exonumia subjects during the daylong event, including Civil war store cards, patriotic tokens and sutler tokens.

The speakers are:

Norm Bowers

Bowers, who started collecting coins as a paperboy in 1947, has operated two coin shops in Missouri and Illinois. He and his family currently own and operate Eagle Coin, Stamp and Jewelry Co. in O'Fallon, IL. He started collecting Civil War tokens in 1970 and began collecting international bi-metal coins in 1990. He is a member of the ANA, CSNS, MNS and SLNA. He frequently gives presentations on the European Union and the Euro and Civil War coinage and tokens.

Robert F. Fritsch

Fritsch began collecting coins while stationed in Japan with the Navy. Subsequent assignments in Germany, Scotland, Spain, plus several cruises to the Mediterranean built his core collections of circulating coins of countries visited (currently 28). After retirement, he became interested in medals, tokens, elongated coins, wooden nickels, ancients, Mardi Gras doubloons, ship "challenge coins" and state quarters. He is a member of about 35 clubs and has served as president of six of them.

Peru, IN, Civil War token

Dennis Haskett

Haskett, an Indiana State Numismatic Association board member, started collecting coins as a child. He has spent several years researching the merchants who issued Civil War store cards in Indiana. He has found advertising for about 130 of them and located biographies for about 100. He is a history buff with a great interest in the Civil War. At one point he had over 2,000 different Civil War tokens, but now specialize in Indiana store cards.

Cindy Wibker

Wibker, a dedicated collector and worker in the hobby for 35 years, is the FUN show convention coordinator. She was secretary of the Civil War Token Society for 12 years and president for two; served the Token and Medal Society for 25 years in a variety of jobs, including secretary, vice president, president and board member; and is a board member and past president of Women In Numismatics. Wibker has been heavily involved with Florida United Numismatists since moving to Florida in 1988. She has been a contributing author to more than 10 books on tokens and enjoys exhibiting and exhibit judging as time permits.

The Central Ohio Numismatic Association will host the Spring Seminar in Westerville, Ohio, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday, May 5. The seminar will be held at Oakstone Academy, 900 Club Dr., Westerville, OH.

The cost of the seminar, which includes breakfast and lunch, is $10 for Central States members and $20 for non-members, with $10 going toward a one-year membership in Central States.

Advance registration is required. For further information, contact Lockwood at sunrayofmarion@aol.com or 765-664-6520.

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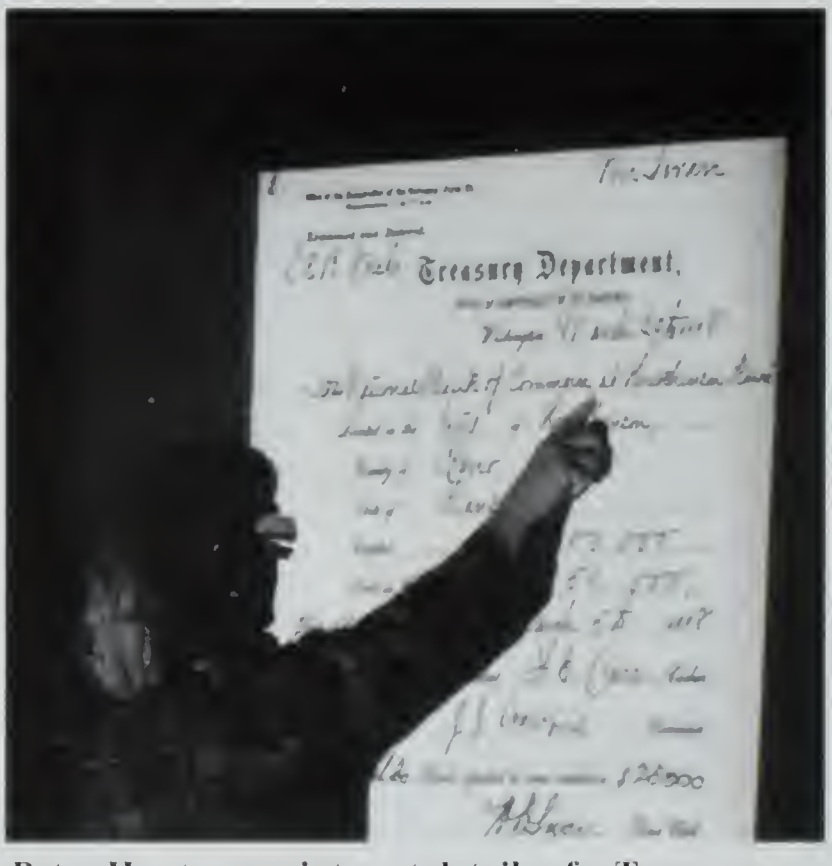
Fall seminar

Fakes, frauds and bank-note tales

The Kansas event attracted 51 collectors.

In a wide-ranging event, more than 50 midwestern collectors learned about perils facing the hobby and the great stories that go with Kansas bank notes at the Central States Numismatic Society's Fall Seminar in Lenexa, KS., Sept. 17.

The seminar, which was co-hosted by the Johnson County Numismatic Society, was held at the Lyn Knight auction house. Knight, his wife, Deb; and Johnson County President John Thill and Education Director Steve Carr publicized the daylong seminar and helped CSNS Education Director Ray Lockwood with seminar logistics.



Peter Huntoon points out details of a Treasury Department document during the seminar.

"The presentations by Bob Campbell, Dr. Greg Dubay and Peter Huntoon were of the highest quality and well received by everyone," Lockwood said.

Campbell, past president of the American Numismatic Association, discussed "How to Detect Artificial Toning on Coins" and "The Art of Making a Rare Coin Deal."

Dubay, an expert on modern counterfeits, gave a presentation on

"The Plague of Modern Chinese Coin Counterfeiting." He illustrated his talk with a hands-on display of phony coins and fake dies, providing seminar participants with an opportunity to gather first-hand knowledge of the problem.

Bank-note researcher Huntoon, gave an illustrated speech on "Spectacular Kansas National Banknotes and the Great Stories That Go With Them."

Central States conducts two seminars each year in conjunction with member coin clubs. Seminar fees, which also cover breakfast and lunch, are $10 for CSNS members and $20 for non-members, with $10 going toward club membership.

For information about planned seminars or about how your club can sponsor one, contact Lockwood at sunrayofmarion@aol.com or 765-664-6520.

The Spring 2012 seminar, which will focus on tokens, will be held in the Columbus, OH, area on May 5. See Page 60 for details.

Presenters Dr. Greg Dubay, Bob Campbell and Peter Huntoon pose for a photo during a break.

John Thill, president of the Johnson County Numismatic Society, presents a certificate of appreciation to Lyn Knight.

Collectors examine Chinese fake coins and dies after Dubay's presentation.

(Photos by Fran Lockwood)

Club Happenings

600+ attend Nebraska show

The Omaha Coin Club hosted the 2011 Nebraska Numismatic Show and Convention Oct. 22 - 23 in Omaha, NE. The 40-dealer show attracted more than 600 visitors.

Durham Museum curator Carrie Wieners give a presentation at the show banquet on "The Books, Manuscripts and Documents of the Byron Reed Collection." After the presentation Mitch Ernst, president of both the NNA and OCC, presented her with the Nebraska Numismatic Association's Numismatic Ambassador Award.

Mitch Ernst presents the NNA Numismatic Ambassador Award to Durham Museum curator Carrie Wieners.

Thirty attended the Nebraska Numismatic Show and Convention banquet.

Northwest Coin Club launches new website

The Northwest Coin Club has launched a new website that has detailed information about the Twin Cities club and its activities.

The site, which was created by Travis Bonovsky, was previewed for the membership at the club's annual dinner Oct. 27. A gallery of photos from the dinner was posted to the site - northwestcoinclub.com - shortly after the meeting.

CSNS sponsors merit badge clinic

Photo by Jim Moores

Merit badge counselor Kevin Barnett stands amid a sea of Scouts.

More than 20 well-prepared Boy Scouts, numerous parents and several troop leaders participated Oct. 22 in a coin collecting merit badge clinic sponsored by Central States Numismatic Society in St. Charles, MO.

Scotsman Coin and Currency of St. Louis, MO, provided the meeting space for the clinic, which was held in conjunction with the Silver Dollar and Rare Coin Expo.

CSNS provided each Scout with a Whitman Coin Collecting Merit Badge Folder, which was used as the basic study guide

Merit badge counselor Kevin Barnett led the seminar. He kept the participants actively engaged, and the lively pace of the seminar generated a lot of interaction among the Scouts. CSNS Vice President Jim Moores assisted with the seminar and also gave a presentation on Central States' educational mission and events. At the end of the seminar, each Scout received a numismatic educational memento. Red Books, coin sets and coin folders were provided by Norman Bowers of Eagle Coin, Stamp and Jewelry Co. of O'Fallon, IL. Several items were also provided by CSNS' Moores.

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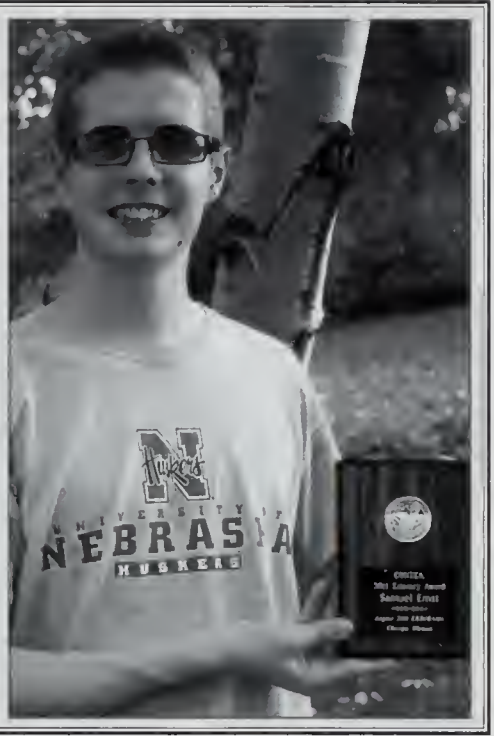

CONECA, the Combined Organizations of Numismatic Error Collectors of America, gave a 2011 literary award at the August Errorama to Samuel Ernst, right, for an article he wrote for *The Errorscope* about attending the 2010 ANA Summer Seminar.

Samuel, son of Nebraska Numismatic Association President Mitch Ernst, attended the 2010 seminar on a CONECA scholarship. In September he was awarded the CSNS YN seminar scholarship for 2012.

Science medals saved from melting pot

Everyone who's ever taken a peek at the back room of a coin shop during a precious metals boom knows that the strangest things come in when silver and gold bullion prices rise high enough.

IEEE Medal of Honor

At the show-and-tell part of the Oct. 12 Chicago Coin Club meeting, William Burd, president of Chicago Coin Club, displayed three 14K gold medals he saved from the melting pot. They had been awarded to the late Nobel laureate Paul Lauterbur in the 1980s.

Lauterbur, who grew up in Sidney, OH, was awarded the Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine in 2003 with British physicist Peter Mansfield for the creation of magnetic resonance imaging (MRI).

The November issue of the Chicago Coin Club's *Chatter* newsletter identifies Burd's medals as the 1985 Kettering Prize from the General Motors Cancer Research Center, the 1987 Medal of Honor from the Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers and the 1980 Bower Award from the Franklin Institute.

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Obsolete currency books donated to Central Ohio schools, libraries

The Central Ohio Numismatic Association has donated 14 copies of Wendell Wolka's massive *A History of Nineteenth Century Ohio Obsolete Bank Notes and Scrip* to Columbus-area college, historical society and public libraries through the Central States book-donation program.

A History of Nineteenth Century Ohio Obsolete Bank Notes and Scrip

Because the Society of Paper Money Collectors 1,041-page book was marketed outside traditional library purchasing channels, few Columbus-area libraries bought the book when it was published in 2004.

The Central Ohio club chose to rectify that situation by making sure that the detailed history of Ohio banking before the Civil War is more widely available. The book lists nearly 7,000 notes and provides in-depth information regarding both the towns in which the notes were issued and the note issuers themselves.

All Central States member clubs are eligible to participate in the book-reimbursement program. Each year clubs can donate up to $600 worth of numismatic books and periodicals to local libraries and schools for only $100. Central States reimburses up to $500 of the cost. For program details, contact CSNS Education Director Ray Lockwood at 765-664-6520 or sunrayofmarion@aol.com.

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Ozarks coin festival features 3 hobo-nickel carvers, YNs

By Jim Moores

A numismatics festival atmosphere prevailed at the Fall 2011 Ozarks Coin Club Show Oct. 29-30 at the Ozarks Empire Fairgrounds in Springfield, MO.

About 50 coin dealers, who reported brisk business throughout the two-day event, took tables. Also contributing to a numismatics festival atmosphere were club educational tables hosted by the American Numismatic Association, Central States Numismatic Society, Missouri Numismatic Society and the Ozarks Coin Club. The Ozarks Coin Club and the Missouri Numismatic Society are both CSNS member clubs. Young numismatists participated in a treasure hunt hosted by the Ozarks club.

A highlight of the Ozarks Coin Club show was a special area set aside for young numismatists' educational exhibits. Five YNs did an excellent job of contributing to numismatic education while honing their exhibiting skills.

The young exhibitors, and their exhibits, included (1) Joseph Cummings - - My Two Cents on the Ten Cents, (2) Andrew Cummings - - Show Me the Proof, (3) Maggie Kirwin - - The Eisenhower Dollar, (4) Breanna Nicholson - - The Franklin Half Dollar, and (5) Logan Debyle - - Got Change.

The YN exhibits were judged using CSNS' judging criteria. Each exhibitor received an award. First place went to Joseph Cummings, second place to Maggie Kirwin and third place to Andrew Cummings. The exhibits were critiqued by the judges so that improvements could be considered by the YNs for future exhibits.

Photo by Jim Moores

Hobo-nickel carvers Dan "Tiny" Cross, left; Johnny Carver, center; and Owen "Septic Tank Hank" Covert demonstrate their skills.

An unusual feature of the Ozarks show was the presence of three hobo nickel carvers, all members of the Hobo Nickel Society. Throughout the show, Dan "Tiny" Cross, Johnny Carver, and Owen "Septic Tank Hank" Covert demonstrated their skills at

Photo by Sara Moores

Youth exhibitors included, from left, Andrew Cummings, Breanna Nicholson, Joseph Cummings and Maggie Kirwin. Not pictured is Logan Debyle. Jim Moores, CSNS vice president, is to the right.

hand carving hobo nickels. Their ability to turn ordinary Buffalo nickels into numismatic works of art drew the rapt attention of coin-show attendees. The various facets of their design work was nothing short of spectacular.

The members of the Ozarks Coin Club are to be commended for "going the extra mile" in turning their annual coin show into a wonderful numismatic festival - - all in the heart of the Missouri Ozarks.

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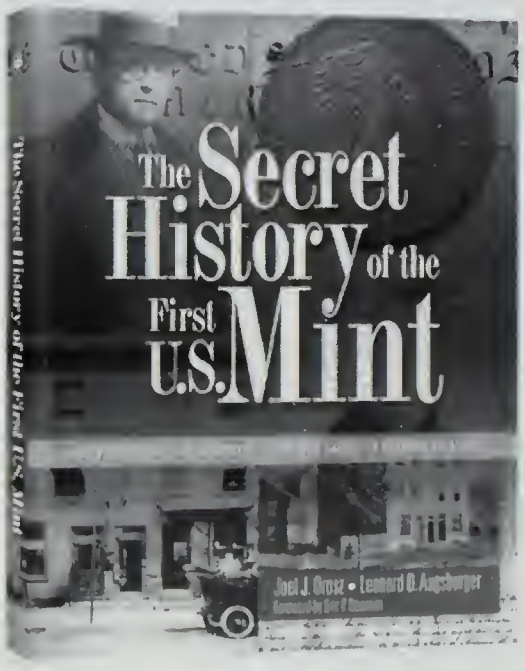
Book review

Secret History details Mint's early days

The Secret History of the First U.S. Mint: How Frank H. Stewart Destroyed - And Then Saved - A National Treasure by dynamic and award-winning authors Joel Orosz and Leonard D. Augsburger is a well-written and informative hardcover reference containing 336 pages and filled with color plates.

Most of the information in the book and many of the photos have never been published before. This is another can't miss publication from Whitman that, once you start reading, is hard to put down.



The book's two-page preface gives the reader insight into how the authors came together to write this reference. Augsburger was originally focused on *Treasure in the Cellar,* his book about two boys who found a fortune in a Baltimore basement in 1934; and Orosz was researching the 1792 half disme and J.W. Dunsmore's celebrated painting, *Washington Inspecting the First Money Coined by the United States.* From that small beginning, doors started opening and more information was found regarding Stewart and the first U.S. Mint. Sherlock Holmes would be very proud of Orosz and Augsburger for going the extra mile with the 15 weeks they spent researching information for the reference.

We especially liked how the reference is organized. Acknowledgments, which covered more than 100 names, follow the forward and preface. The book's eight-page introduction, "The Declaration House: Foreshadowing of the First Mint's Fate," asks the questions: "How did a modest farmer's son named Frank Huling Stewart grow up to buy the first U.S. Mint?" and how did he "become the villain who demolished it?" The body of the book endeavors to answer them.

The book covers in great detail the history of the building, including its construction in 1792 and sale at auction in 1835. Stewart bought the mint in 1907.

Stewart's collection of early coins from 1792 to 1812 is discussed in detail. It is interesting to note that Stewart was not a coin collector in our terms as he had no interest in the condition of his coins or the completeness of his collection. The gold areas were covered only to the half eagle. Stewart expressed an interest in the 1804 dollar, but would not spend the $3,600 one would cost at the time, even though he had the means to purchase it.

J.W. Dunsmore's painting, *Washington Inspecting the First Money Coined,* appears on the 1992 U.S. Mint bicentennial medal.

Stewart wrote an indispensable history of the first mint, *History of the First United States Mint* in 1924. Most of what we know about the first mint's buildings we know because of Stewart's exertions. Stewart's commissioned artworks were: Dunsmore's *Inspection of the First Dies* and *Washington Inspecting the First Money Coined by the United States*, and Edwin Lamasure's *Cradle of Liberty* and *Ye Olde Mint.* The details of these artworks are explained in the *Secret History* from conception to preservation.

A seven-page afterword, "The Mint as It Was, the Mint as Stewart Fixed It in Memory," is full of historical information. We liked and quote, "The Mint, as Stewart fixed it in our memories, was a place of productivity, where workers stood at their posts efficiently striking the coin of the realm. The Mint as it actually existed was a place of backbreaking labor, requiring of its employees 11-hour days and six-day workweeks." Wow, and today we hear talk of a four-day workweek.

The book ends with 21 pages of notes, covering all the sources that were used for the reference. The selected bibliography will give bibliophiles references that might help them find information for projects they are working on and the index will take them directly to information that is needed immediately.

It is great that these two authors have come together to present to us *The Secret History of the First U.S. Mint.* It helps to answer just about any question that anyone would have about our first mint, its operation and history right down to the hours employees worked coining our first money. We think this well-written reference will be of interest to both numismatists and historians. It should also be in every library in the United States. It is so well done it will probably be a challenger for numismatic book of the year.

***The Secret History of the First U. S. Mint* by Joel J. Orosz and Leonard D. Augsburger, foreword by Eric P. Newman -- Whitman Publishing, $24.95**

Coin Club Meetings

This roster of CSNS member coin clubs *is published for the convenience of collectors visiting the Central States area who may wish to attend a local club meeting. You are urged to phone or email ahead to confirm meeting times and locations.*

ARKANSAS

North Central Arkansas Coin Club ... mects at 6 p.m. the 3rd Wednesday of each month at the Van Matre Senior Center in Cooper Park, Mountain Home, AR. Club address: Box 300, Yellville, AR 72687-0300. President: Christopher Carter, 870-449-2100; e-mail: carter@southshore.com (with the subject Coin Club).

ILLINOIS

Central Illinois Numismatic Association (CINA) ... meets at 7 p.m. the 2nd Thursday of each month at the Knights of Columbus Hall, North Council, 2801 West St., Springfield, IL. (No meetings in August or December.) Contact: Steve Butler, 217-528-7634.

Chicago Coin Club ... holds meetings at several area coin and paper money shows during the year, plus meets the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 6:45 p.m. at the Chicago Bar Association Bldg., 321 S. Plymouth Ct., Chicago, IL 60604. For possible changes, you are invited to monitor the club Web site: www.chicagocoinclub.org, or for more information, contact Secretary Carl Wolf at carlwolfco@msn.com (Club mailing address: Box 2301, Chicago, IL 60690).

Club of Illinois Numismatists (COINS) ... meets at 7:30 p.m. the 2nd Thursday of every month at Hazel Crest Park Community Center, 2600 W. 171st St., Hazel Crest, IL. Contact: Paulette J. Coffel-Montalto, 708-268-9345; e-mail: pjcoffelt@att.net.

Elgin Coin Club ... meets at 7:30 p.m. the 1st Wednesday of each month at the VFW Post 1307, 1601 Weld Road, Elgin, IL. Address: Box 561, South Elgin, IL 60177. Web site: www.worksandwords.com/coins/ecc. E-mail: ecc1@worksandwords.com.

Indian Hill Coin Club ... meets at 8 p.m. the 2nd Wednesday of each month at Avon Township Hall on Washington St. in Round Lake Park, IL. Contact: Mike Hanninen, 847-872-2725.

Lake County Coin Club ... meets at 7 p.m. the 1st Tuesday of each month at the Warren-Newport Library, 224 N. O'Plaine Rd. (just north of Washington St.), Gurnee, IL -- alternate meeting place is Gurnee Police Dept., 100 N. O'Plaine Rd. (No meetings if 1st Tuesday conflicts with a major holiday.) Contact: George Efsen, 847-244-5160; e-mail: george.efsen @att.net.

Oak Forest Numismatic Society ... meets at 7 p.m. the 1st Friday of each month at Bremen Senior Center, 15350 Oak Park Ave., Oak Forest, IL. Contact: William Birk, Box 287, Oak Forest, IL 60452; e-mail: darandwilliam@att.net.

Rockford Area Coin Club ... meets at 6:30 p.m. the 3rd Thursday of each month at North Suburban Woman's Club, 6320 N. Second St., Loves Park, IL. Contact: Don Smith, 815-624-0422. Web site: www.exonumia.com/race.htm.

Will County Coin Club ... meets at 7:30 p.m. the 1st Thursday of each month at the Plainfield Fire Protection District, 15025 S. Des Plaines Road, Plainfield, IL. Contact: Mark Wieclaw, 815-485-4137.

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Calumet Numismatic Club ... meets in Munster, IN, on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at the Munster Public Library, 8701 Calumet Ave. Club address: Box 171, Schererville, IN 46375. Contact: President Noel M. Rodriguez, carmenoel@sbcglobal.net.

Evansville Coin Club ... meets on a Sunday at 1:30 p.m. monthly at the Ohio Township Public Library in Newburgh, IN, located on the SW corner of I-66 & Bell Rd. Each meeting features an educational presentation and an auction. Meeting dates vary, so please visit the club's Web site for more information: www.evansvillecoinclub.com. To contact the club, send an e-mail to evansvillecoinclub@insightbb.com.

Goodfellow Coin Club ... meets at 7 p.m. on the 4th Tuesday of each month at the Sportsmans Club, 10101 Madison St., Crown Point, IN. Club address: Box 10576, Merrillville, IN. 46411. Contact: Dan McDowell, 219-942-6107

Indianapolis Coin Club ... meets the 4th Monday of each month (except December) from 7 - 8:30 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 2100 E. 71st St. Web site: www.indianapoliscoinclub.org.

Lafayette Numismatic Society ... meets at 2 p.m. the last Sunday of every month at the Lafayette City Hall, 20 N. 6th St., Lafayette, IN 47901. Dues: $7.50 for adults; free for juniors. Web site: lafayettecoinclub.tripod.com. Contact: President Bruce Schlink, 765-564-4391; e-mail: bschlink@hughes.net.

Logansport Coin Club ... meets at 7 p.m. on the 3rd Wednesday of the month at the Logansport Public Library, 7th & Broadway. Contact: Dave Colford, 574-753-9887.

Madison County Coin Club ... meets at 7 p.m. on the 3rd Monday of the month at Anderson University's Hartung Hall, Room 104, 1100 E. Fifth St., Anderson, IN. Club address: Box 2, Anderson, IN 46015. Contact: Gary Cross, president, 765-621-9468

Marion Coin Club ... meets the 1st Monday of each month at 6 p.m. - except August and September - at the Marion Public Library, 600 S. Washington St., Marion, IN. Contact: Ray Lockwood, 765-664-6520; e-mail: sunrayofmarion@aol.com.

Muncie Coin & Stamp Club ... meets at 6 p.m. the 2nd Tuesday of each month at the Minnestria Cultural Center (on Minnestria Parkway, just off Wheeling Ave.) Contact: Ray Saylor, 765-288-0371.

Old Fort Coin Club ... meets every 2nd Thursday from 7-9 p.m. at the Good Shepherd United Methodist Church, 4700 Vance Ave., Fort Wayne, IN. Contact: 260-482-9890.

Wabash Valley Coin Club ... meets at 7 p.m. the 4th Tuesday of each month at the Vigo County Library, corner of 7th & Poplar, Terre Haute, IN. Contact: Marvin Mericle, 812-898-1260; e-mail: marv626@att.net.

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Ames Coin Club ... meets the last Wednesday of each month, 7:30 p.m., at the Heartland Senior Citizen Center, 205 Walnut Ave. Contact: Scott Nichols, 515-232-9222 or 515-291-8352.

Cedar Rapids Coin Club ... meets the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at Rockwell Collins Main Plant Cafeteria, between 35th and 32nd Sts. NE, Cedar Rapids, IA. Contact: Dean Parr, 319-366-0552 or drparr@mchsi.com. Web site: crcc.anaclubs.org.

Old Capitol Coin Club ... meets the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Veterans Hospital, 3rd floor cafeteria, 601 Hwy. 6 W., Iowa City. Contact: Tom Robertson, 319-351-2512; e-mail: tdrobby@yahoo.com.

Port City Coin Club ... meets at 7 p.m. on the 4th Tuesday of each month, except December (3rd Tuesday), in the Iowa Room of the Clarion Hotel, Jct. of Hwys. 61 & 38, Muscatine, IA. (No meetings in June, July and August.) Contact: Nevin Roberts; e-mail: nevjanrob@machlink.com.

KANSAS

Hutchinson Coin Club.... meets the first Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m.. at Gambino's Pizza, 310 S. Main St., South Hutchinson, KS, except in July and August, picnic in September. Contact: Francis Hawks, 620-663-1474.

Johnson County Numismatic Society ... meets at 7:15 p.m. the 3rd Thursday of each month at the Lenexa Community Center, Pflumm Rd. at Santa Fe Trail Dr., Lenexa, KS. (No meeting - coin show only - in October.) Contact: Mark McWherter, 913-649-7070 (days) or 913-764-0386 (evenings).

Salina Coin Club ... meets the 2nd Thursday of each month at the VFW Post #1432, 1108 W. Crawford St., Salina, KS, except for coin show in April, picnic in September and party in December. Contacts: Charles Moore, 859-276-1551; Joe Ayotte, 785-825-0706.

KENTUCKY

Bluegrass Coin Club ... meets at 6:30 p.m. the 2nd Monday of each month at the Bistro in Joseph-Beth Booksellers, 161 Lexington Green Circle, #B, Lexington, KY 40503. Contact: Charles R. Moore Jr., 859-276-1551. Web site: www.bluegrasscoinclub.org.

Louisville Coin Club ... meets the 3rd Sunday of each month - except December - at 1:30 p.m. at the Hilton Garden Inn, 2735 Crittenden Dr., Louisville, KY. Contact: John Bolly, 812-945-3622

MICHIGAN

Cherryland Coin and Stamp Club ... meets at 7:30 p.m. the second Monday of each month at the VFW Hall, 2780 Veterans Dr. , Traverse City, MI. Contact: Harry Sellers, hdsellers@charter.net

Dearborn Coin Club ... meets the 1st Tuesday of each month September thru June at the Ross McFadden House, 915 Brady St., Dearborn, MI. (No meetings in July or August) Contact: 313-563-6437.

Huron Valley Numismatic Society ... meets at 7 p.m. the second Wednesday of each month at the Highland Adult Activities Center, 209 N. John St., Highland, MI. Contact: Chuck Sharpe, chaztmi@aol.com. Web site: www.hvns.org

Kalamazoo Numismatic Club ... meets the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, 7 p.m., at the 12th Street Baptist Church, 3911 S. 12th St., Kalamazoo, MI. (Auctions on 2nd Wed.; educational programs on 4th. No 4th Wed. meetings in Nov. & Dec.) Contact: Russ Barr, 269-381-8669.

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The Polish American Numismatic Society ... meets at 1:30 p.m. on the 1st Saturday of each month at the American Polish Cultural Center, 2975 E. Maple Rd. (at Dequindre), Troy, MI. Contact: President Les Rosik 248-909-2670.

Royal Oak Coin Club ... meets at 7 p.m. the first and third Monday of each month Jan. - June, and Oct. - Nov., meets the 3rd Monday of the month July-Sept. Meets at the Huntington Woods Library 26415 Scotia Rd. Monthly auction, guest speakers. Contact: Daniel Sheffer, 586-722-3013

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College City Coin Club ... meets the 1st Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Northfield Community Center, Senior Citizens Hall, 1651 Jefferson Pky., Northfield, MN. Contact: Jerry Swanson, 507-289-5099.

Northwest Coin Club ... meets on the 2nd Thursday of each month at Kenwood Recreation Center, 2101 W. Franklin Ave., Minneapolis, MN. Contact: Ev Levens, 763-757-4251; or John Steinhoff, 651-698-1741.

Owatonna Coin & Stamp Club ... meets the 3rd Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Senior Place, Park & Rec. Dept., 500 Dunnell Dr., Owatonna, MN. (No meetings in July, August or December.) Contact: Mark D. Rasmussen, 507-451-7538.

Rochester Area Coin Club ... meets the last Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Dos Amigos Restaurant (downstairs), 20 4th St. SE, Rochester, MN. Contact: Jerry Swanson, 507-289-5099.

MISSOURI

Ozarks' Coin Club ... meets at 6 p.m. on the 1st Tuesday of every month at the Discovery Center, St. Louis St., in Springfield, MO. Contact: Nancy Redman, e-mail: nr@mchsi.com.

Missouri Numismatic Society ... meets the 4th Wednesday of the month (except December) at 7 p.m. at the Creve Coeur American Legion Post, 934 E. Rue de la Banque, St. Louis (located off Olive and Ballas, just east of I-270). Contact: Chris Sutter, 314-644-5935. Web site: missourinumismaticsociety.org.

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Fremont Coin Club ... meets the 3rd Saturday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Fremont Free Evangelical Church, 2050 N. Lincoln Ave., Fremont NE. Contact: Bob Missel, 402-317-7832, email - bob@nebraskacoin.com. Website: www.nebraskacoin.com.

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Omaha Coin Club ... meets the 3rd Friday of each month, with YN meeting at 7 p.m. and regular meeting at 7:30 p.m. at the Douglas/Sarpy County Extension Office, 8015 W. Center Rd., Omaha, NE. Contact: President Mitch Ernst, 402-397-2696; e-mail: OmahaCoinClub@msn.com. Web site: OCC.anaclubs.org.

NORTH DAKOTA

Capital City Coin Club ... meets at 7 p.m. the 1st Tuesday of each month September through May at the AMVETS Post, 2402 Railroad Ave., Bismarck, ND. Contact: Larry Schneider, 701-258-9438; e-mail: capitalcitycoinclub@bis.midco.net.

Red River Valley Coin Club ... meets from Labor Day to Memorial Day (no summer meetings) at 7 p.m. on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month at the Moorhead Public Library, 118 5th St. S., Moorhead, MN. Contact: Bill O'Brien, Box 10731, Fargo, ND 58106; 701-239-4827.

OHIO

Central Ohio Numismatic Association (Columbus) ... meets the 3rd Wednesday of each month (except December) at 7 p.m. at Oakstone Academy, 900 Club Dr. Westerville, OH. Each meeting features a numismatic program, coin quiz, raffle and auction. Contact: Gerald Tebben, 614-263-1006; e-mail: gtebben@columbus.rr.com. Web site: www.cnscoins.com.

Cincinnati Numismatic Association ... meets at 7 p.m. usually on the 2nd Friday of each month at the Cincinnati Bar Center, 225 E. 6th St., in downtown Cincinnati. Contact: Emmett Ey, 513-385-0550. Web site: www.cincycoinclub.org.

Clark County Coin Club ... meets at 7:30 p.m. the 1st Tuesday of each month in the Jeff Wyler Auto second floor showroom in Springfield.

Dayton-Kettering Coin Club ... meets 1st Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Town and Country Shopping Center community room, 300 East Stroop Rd., Kettering, OH. Contact: 937-344-0715. E-mail: tkakers3316@sbcglobal.net. Web site: daytonketteringcoinclub.org.

North Coast Coin Club ... meets 1st Thursday of each month at 7:15 p.m. at the Orange branch of the Cuyahoga County Public Library, 31300 Chagrin Boulevard, Pepper Pike, OH. Contact: President Allen Segedy 440-543-9757. Email: Ydeges@aol.com

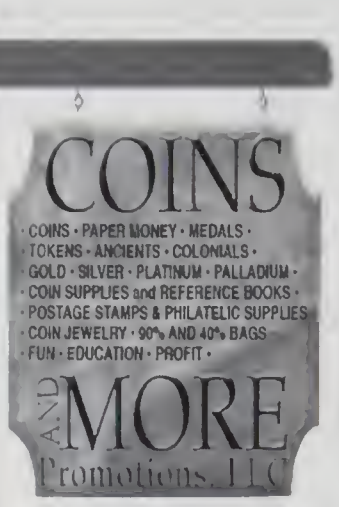
WISCONSIN

Kenosha Coin Club ... meets the 1st Thursday of each month (No meetings in July and August.) at 7 p.m. at Kenosha Union Hall, 3030 39th Ave., Kenosha, WI. Contact: Jerry Binsfeld, 262-657-4653 (days); 262-654-6272 (nights).

Milwaukee Numismatic Society ... meets at 7 p.m. on the 3rd Thursday of each month at Mayfair Mall Community Room, 2500 N. Mayfair Rd., Wauwatosa, WI. (Use entrance #2 on east side of mall.) Contact: Bruce Benoit, 414-282-8128; e-mail: benwab@sbcglobal.net.

Nicolet Coin Club ... meets the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month at 6:30 p.m. at The Bay Restaurant, Military and 9th Sts., Green Bay, WI. Contact: Roger A. Bohn, 920-819-7294.

Madison Coin Club ... meets at 7 p.m. on the 2nd Monday of the month in the Community Meeting Room at Zimbrick Buick, 1601 W. Beltline Hwy., Madison, WI. Contact: Tom Galway, Box 620421, Middleton, WI 53562; e-mail: tpgalway1@charter.net.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South Shore Coin Club ... meets at 7 p.m. the 2nd Tuesday of each month (except July and August) at St. Roman's Church Annex, 1710 W. Bolivar Ave., Milwaukee, WI. Contact: Joe Bartoszewicz, 414-327-6156; e-mail: joedee71@sbcglobal.net.

Waukesha Coin Club ... meets at 7 p.m. the 1st Wednesday of the month at the Waukesha Salvation Army office, 445 Madison St., Waukesha, WI. Contact: Forrest Schumacher, 262-524-3227; e-mail: fschumacher@wi.rr.com.

Wisconsin Valley Coin Club ... meets at 6:30 p.m. the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month (June, July & August meeting 3rd Tuesday) at Schofield Coin & Hobby, 754 Grand Ave., Schofield, WI 54476. Contact Thad Streeter, 715-355-5437.

CANADA

Windsor Coin Club ... 2011 meetings are scheduled for 7 p.m. Jan. 10, Feb. 7, March 14, April 11, May 9, June 13, Sept. 12, Oct. 17, Nov. 21 and Dec. 12 at the Caboto Club, 2175 Parent Ave., Windsor, Ontario. Auction after each meeting. Visit www.windsorcoinclub.com. Contacts: President Brett Irick at xr7gt@prodigy.net or 313-240-6418; Treasurer Margaret Clarke at mclarke@wincom.net or 519-735-0727. Dues: $15 a year.

'13 LITERARY COMPETITION

As a member of the Central States Numismatic Society, you are reminded that *The Centinel* is constantly in search of worthwhile numismatic material for publication, especially the works and writings of its own members.

Each year a number of members make literary contributions for publication, thereby sharing their personal knowledge of the hobby, adding enjoyment to the lives of our readers - and paving the way for possible special recognition.

Annually since 1969, Central States has honored one or more members whose literary efforts have been judged deserving of recognition. To winners in the senior division go the recently renamed Bradfield/Finner Literary Awards, named in honor of Elston G. Bradfield and Roland W. Finner. Bradfield, who died in 1977, was the founding editor of *The Centinel*. Finner died in 2009 and served as editor from 1972 to 1978 and from 2002 to 2009. Our junior authors compete for the Daniel C. Parker Literary Award. Authors receive nominal payment following publication of their material, and literary awards consist of cash prizes!

Competition for the 2013 Bradfield/Finner and Parker awards will close following publication of the Winter, 2012-13, issue, and respective awards will be presented as one of the highlights of the Saturday morning awards breakfast, April 21st, during the 2012 Schaumburg, IL, convention.

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The Centinel accepts coin show listings ONLY from CSNS member-clubs and from commercial entities that support The Centinel with paid advertising. All other show listing requests will be respectfully declined.

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57th Annual F.U.N. Convention, Orange County Convention Center, 9400 Universal Blvd. Show opens at 10 a.m. daily. Dealer setup: Jan., 2 -8 p.m. Show coordinator: Cindy Wibker, Box 471147, Lake Monroe, Fla. 32747-1147. Ph: 407-321-8747. E-mail: Cwibker@aol.com

Countryside, IL – Jan. 8, 2012
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Dayton, OH – Jan. 8, 2012
Dayton-Kettering Coin Club's annual Coin Show, I.U.E. Hall, 1675 Woodman Dr. Hours: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Free admission. Free parking. Contact: John Eckman c/o Dixie Coins and Stamps, 4722 S. Dixie Dr., Dayton, OH, 45439. Ph: 937-294-0601. Email: dixiecoins@aol.com. Website: daytonketteringcoinclub.org

Muncie, IN – Jan. 22, 2012
Muncie Coin & Stamp Club's 55th Annual Show, Horizon Convention Center, 401 S. High St. Booths: 74. Hours: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.. Free admission and parking. Contact: Thomas Marsh, Ph: 765-212-7055. Email: tmarsh01@comcast.net

Fargo, ND – Jan. 28-29, 2012
Red River Valley Coin Club's 52nd Annual Coin Show, Best Western Doublewood Inn & Conference Center, 3333 13th Ave. S. Tables: 50+. Hours: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Sat.; 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Sun. Free admission. Bourse Chairman: Bob Hanna; Ph: 701-373-8980, Email: bob@concorde-ga.com

Long Beach, CA – Feb. 2 - 4, 2012
Long Beach Coin, Stamp & Collectibles Expo, Long Beach Convention Center. Contact: Taryn or Lorena. Ph: 805-962-9939. E-mail: warreckert@collectors.com. Website: www.longbeachexpo.com

Parma, OH – Feb. 9-11, 2012
North Coast Coin Club's 35th Cleveland Coin Show, UAW Hall, 5615 Chevrolet Blvd. (Suburban Cleveland, I-480. Exit 12 or 13). Hours: 10 a.m. - 7 p.m. Fri.; 10 a.m.- 4p.m. Sat. Dealer setup: 4-7p.m. Thur. Tables: 100+. Table fee: $111-$211. Admission: $2. Contacts: Allen Segedy, Box 211, Novelty, OH, 44072. Ph: 440-543-9757. Email: Ydeges@aol.com. Or Jim Vober, 440-574-0404

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Troy, MI – Feb. 19, 2012
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Racine, WI – Feb. 26, 2012
Racine Numismatic Society's 74th Annual Coin Show, Roma Lodge, 7130 Spring St. Hours: 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.. Dealers: 52. Free admission. $5 early birds, 7 - 9 a.m. Contact: Bill Spencer, c/o RNS, 4625 Washington Ave., Racine, WI 53405. Ph: 262-637-4653.

Chattanooga, TN – March 2 - 4, 2012
Tennessee State Numismatic Society Coin and Currency Convention, Camp Jordan Arena (I-75 Exit 1, just south of the Chattanooga airport). Hours: 10 a.m. -6 p.m. Fri., Sat.; 10 a.m .- 3 p.m. Sun. Free admission. Contact: Gayle Pike: 901-327-1703, pikegk@aol.com

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Marion Coin Club's 54th Annual Show, Grant County 4H Fairgrounds, east of Marion on SR 18. Hours: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Tables: 48. Table fee: $30. Free admission. Contact: Ray Lockwood. Ph: 765-664-6520. Email: sunrayofmarion@aol.com

Milwaukee - March 29-31, 2012
South Shore Coin Club's 48th Annual Coin Show, Wyndham Hotel Airport, 4747 S. Howell Ave. Hours: 12 - 5 p.m. Thur.; 10 a.m. - 5 p.m Fri.; 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Sat. Admission: $1. Contact: Joe Bartoszewicz. Ph: 414-384-7966. Email:joedee71@sbcglobal.net

Salina, KS - April 13-14 2012
Salina Coin Club's Salina Coin & Stamp Show, VFW Post 1432, 1108 W. Crawford St. Hours: 3 - 8 p.m. Fri.; 9 a.m. - 4 p.m Sat. Free admission and parking. Contact: Carl Adrian, Box 1111, Salina, KS 67402-1111. Ph: 785-827-9766 or 785-827-2024. Email: sp-coin@swbell.net.

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Fremont, NE – May 6, 2012
Fremont Coin Club's 53rd Annual Coin Show, Fremont City Auditorium, Ninth and Hwy 77. Hours: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Free admission. Contact: Bob Missel., 517 N. Main St., Fremont , NE 68025. Ph.: 402-727-1531. Email: bob@nebraskacoin.com. Website: www.nebraskacoin.com

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Countryside, IL – May. 13, 2012
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